



Weymouth College student Archie Stoke-Faiers, 22, won a silver medal at the Worldskills Finals in Abu Dhabi in the Architectural Stonemason category. A spokesperson for the college said: "Well done Archie, everyone at Weymouth College is really proud."

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Beach shed fire is arson say police

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POLICE says that a fire which destroyed a wooden shack at Castle Cove Beach was started deliberately.

Fire crews were called to the beach, off Old Castle Road around 5pm on Wednesday (25th October) after smoke was spotted rising from the area.

Organisers of the campaign to re-open the beach to the public say that the fire might not have hap-

pened had more people had access to the area.

Those who caused the fire would have had to have abseiled down ropes on the path to get to the beach.

The ropes are the only access, apart from by sea, since a landslip destroyed much of the previous path.

Repairing the path has been agreed - but not yet implemented.

The Friends of the



■ The burnt out beach shed at the inaccessible Castle Cove

beach group say that had there been greater public access the chances are that the fire would not have been started because the culprits would have been seen.

Chair of the Friends of Castle Cove, Steve Elsworth said: "Yesterday's fire at Castle Cove beach is another example of the dangers of not having public access to the beach - whoever set this fire was able to abseil down the slope and lay the fire without being disturbed by other members of the public. If the steps had been in

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Dorset Police scheme helps older drivers to stay safe on the roads

DORSET Police last month launched an 'Older Drivers Forum' designed to help keep older drivers on the road safely, for longer.

The forum has received public backing by scriptwriter and Dorset resident Lord Julian Fellowes - creator of 'Downton Abbey' - and is made up of experts in road safety from across the county, with representatives from emergency services, charities, local authorities and other specialists.

The scheme offers training, advice and guidance for those motorists who are keen to continue driving safely, and resources for those who feel that the time is right for them to 'retire' from getting behind the wheel.

With more than 96,000 full driving licence holders aged over 70 in Dorset, the aim is to inform older drivers about the risks they face and ways to reduce them, help to identify when the time has come to retire from driving and offer relevant advice to older drivers, their family and friends, and those within the medical profession.

A series of lunch events took



■ PC Heidi Moxam and Lord Julian Fellowes

place last month, with officers from the Dorset Police traffic department as well as other members of the forum, on hand to speak to older members of the community and their families.

Lord Julian Fellowes, who backs the scheme said: 'The Older Drivers Forum is about keeping people behind the wheel for as

long as they can reasonably and safely be there. The moment we should consider retiring from driving comes to all of us and it must be reassuring to learn that there are now so many alternative methods of transport available and ways to get around than there used to be, and we can help with these.

'I think it's hard for children, but there does come a time when it is actually loving to persuade your parent that their driving career should be drawing to a close. They have to have the strength and the love to take that through.'

Police Constable Heidi Moxam, Road Casualty Reduction Officer for Dorset Police, said: 'In 2016, we had 125 collisions on Dorset roads where the driver was 70 years old or over, resulting in 217 casualties, including three who sadly lost their lives.

'It is vital we invest resources in helping older drivers to be safe on the road and provide guidance and support to those who need to consider alternative methods of transport.

'The forum also works to provide an alternative to prosecution for low level offences where a bespoke set of circumstances suggest the driver needs further motoring and health assessments.'

Representatives from Wessex Drivability, Age UK, police, fire, opticians, local authorities and many more were also on hand to offer advice.

Messages on bin lorries to keep residents informed

HELPING people to remember what rubbish can go into which wheellie bin or recycling box can be a headache for local authorities trying to increase recycling rates and divert waste from costly treatment or landfill.

If residents put the wrong items into the recycling bins and the bin crews are unable to spot it in time, a whole batch of recycling can be spoiled, potentially leading to additional cost to the council due to poorer quality of the batch or even damage to sorting facilities.

And if confused householders give up and throw most - or all - of their rubbish into general waste bins, the council will end up footing a higher bill for waste treatment or landfill tax, which is charged per tonne and goes up every year, funded by your council tax.

The Dorset Waste Partnership (DWP), which collects and disposes of rubbish for over 200,000 households across the county of Dorset, has enlisted the help of Spedian to help get the message over about what can be recycled.

The partnership of seven councils has fitted Spedian re-usable, lightweight graphics systems to the sides of 25 of its bin lorries which visit every street where collections take place.

Messages based around the theme "Right Stuff, Right Bin" will be prominently displayed for all to see as part of the partnership's ongoing public information campaign.

Messages can be tailored to address any particular issues which may arise because the Spedian graphics panels can be quickly removed and replaced with a fresh message without damaging the vehicle in any way. Graphics can then be stored for use another day, making them ideal for seasonal campaigns.

The Dorset Waste Partnership was formed in 2011 to save councils money and roll out a new service across the county. Kerbside recycling services were fully delivered to the whole county by October 2015 whereby every household in the county receives exactly the same service. Previously, in common with most counties, district/borough councils chose how



to collect rubbish and the county council was responsible for disposing of it.

The partnership achieved the highest county-wide recycling rate in 2015/16 in England and recycled nearly 60 per cent of its waste compared to a national average of 43.9 per cent; and continues to strive to improve performance and save money with a recycling target of 65 per cent by 2025.

Karyn Punchard, Director of the Dorset Waste Partnership, said: "We have made great strides towards our recycling targets and are very grateful for residents' co-operation. Now we have to optimise what we do to reach our targets.

"Diverting recyclable materials from landfill and treatment will help to reduce council tax bills while safeguarding the very special Dorset environment.

"Putting messages on the sides of our refuse and recycling vehicles provides an important marketing tool for us. It is an easy way to ensure our messages have a high profile and are seen on a regular basis all across the county."

Increasing levels of food recycling is a priority for the partnership. The DWP provides weekly collections of food using 23 litre brown outdoor bins and small household caddies for use indoors to encourage recycling.

Despite most residents separating out their food in their brown food waste bin, food waste still takes up one fifth of Dorset's rubbish bins, by weight. This is bad for the environment and the tax-payer, as waste mixed with food is either sent away for expensive treatment or goes to landfill, creating harmful gases and costing more in Landfill Tax.



■ SALES of a Poppy Cheddar made by Dorset Cheesemakers, Ford Farm, is set to raise at least £11,000 for this year's Royal British Legion appeal.

A total of 15,000 of the distinctive cheeses, aged for up to nine months before being pressed into the shape of The Royal British Legion's iconic poppy logo, and then coated in a shiny poppy-red wax are mainly on sale at Tesco branches nationwide.

Each individual cheddar is being sold at £2 with a minimum of 75p for each one sold donated directly to the Poppy Appeal.

Last year, with the support of Tesco, Ford Farm raised £8.5k for the Poppy Appeal. This year, they are hoping to increase that figure to over 11k.

The Poppy Cheddars are made using Ford Farm's award winning West Country Farmhouse PDO Cheddar which is made by hand from milk sourced from local herds.

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Weymouth chef takes top award

A Weymouth chef has been crowned the king of curry.

Herok Uddin who is the head chef at the Chilli's restaurant in Queen Street, was voted best chef at the annual Curry Life Awards.

He collected his coveted award in front of an audience of more than 600 people at a gala event in London's Royal Lancaster Hotel hosted by journalist and broadcaster, Michael Buerk.

General Manager Panna Uddin, said: "We're all delighted for Herok. He is an amazing chef and whatever he touches tastes great. He is a really

creative person with a passion for good food. "It made a change for him to be sitting down and being waited on at the awards ceremony. It was great evening for everyone and the award is something we can all be proud of."

Mr Uddin, said: "I have been working in the curry business for many years and it is a great honour to be recognised. I always put 100 per cent into my cooking and I am glad people recognise that effort. I have picked up the award but any good restaurant is about a team

effort and this award will be for everyone at the Chilli's Restaurant.

"I would like to also thank all my regular customers who nominated me for this prestigious award."



Michael Buerk, journalist and broadcaster, Paul Scully MP, winning chef Herok Uddin and manager Panna Uddin from Chilli's Restaurant, Graham Corfield, UK managing director of Just Eat and Sir Keir Starmer MP, Shadow Brexit Secretary at the Curry Life Awards

Weymouth's final gasometer to come down next year

WEYMOUTH'S only remaining gas holder is to be pulled down towards the end of 2018 – four years later than originally planned.

The demolition work will take between four and five months which will also in-

volve decontamination of the land.

But site owners, gas distribution company, SGN, say that the work should not cause any disruption to traffic on the busy Westwey Road which runs alongside the harbour.

The structure dates from the 1950s and is the remaining one of three which originally stood on the site.

Weymouth and Portland Borough Council leader Jeff Cant says he is delighted that the structure will finally be coming down.

It is believed that the site owners will try and sell the land for housing and are expected to apply for planning permission prior to disposing of the plot to a developer.

"We're keen to give every encouragement to any developer to put something inter-

esting and suitable on the land," said Cllr Cant.

+ Road works currently underway on Westwey Road are expected to end this week, a month earlier than planned.

SGN has been replacing a gas pressure regulator which has resulted in temporary

traffic lights controlling traffic for the past few weeks.

Beach shed arson at Castle Cove

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place, the odds are that there would have been other people on the beach, and this fire would never have started.

"It was fortunate that none of the perpetrators was hurt - and it was also fortunate that nearby people and properties weren't damaged. That could have happened, if the undergrowth were drier and there had been a different wind direction.

"The community is still calling for the steps to be reinstated - our charity currently has 825 members on its Facebook page, Friends of Castle Cove Beach - but we are pleased that at last things are starting to move. Our excellent County Councillor has prodded Dorset County Council into repairing the footpath to the steps - work will begin shortly - and we are starting a major fundraising drive to raise the money to build the steps."

Police Constable Roger Clark, of Weymouth police, said: "Those responsible for this offence put themselves in great danger as the fire caused the whole structure to collapse and it is fortunate nobody was seriously injured.

"We have made a number of enquiries into this incident and I am appealing for any witnesses to contact us.

"It is believed there was a group of young people in the area around the time of the incident and I would be keen to speak to anyone with information that can assist our investigation."



■ THE remaining gas holder off Westwey Road – due for demolition next year

Pub break in

A SMALL amount of cash was taken during a break in at the Spice Ship Inn at Preston during the early hours of Friday morning.

But the suspects were caught on CCTV during the raid and there is now an appeal to find out who they are. They fled when the alarm sounded at about 3.20am while they were searching the bar area.

A crowbar was used to prize open a side door to the building with two other doors also damaged as they made their way into the building.

The missing cash was mostly tip money for staff which was kept in a jar,

Landlady Wendy Buckingham, who has been at the pub for a decade, said that she and staff have been devastated by the break-in. She has posted the pub's closed-circuit TV pictures of the offenders, two of which appear to be wearing stockings over their faces.

Information for the police should be made on the 101 number quoting incident 27:41.



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Auctioneers guilty of misleading customers over fake paintings

DUKE'S Fine Art Auctioneers, of Dorchester, pleaded guilty to eight charges of misleading customers about the authenticity of artworks at Weymouth Magistrates Court on October 30.

The court ordered the company to pay £18,275 in fines and costs.

The court heard that in February 2016 the partnership was offered the opportunity to sell artworks purportedly by the Cornish artist Alfred Wallis (1855-1942).

Wallis began painting in his 70s and was well known for painting and drawing on any available material and for giving these works of art away. It was only after he died that his skill was recognised and genuine works by him became valuable.

The auction was planned for September 2016 but in the intervening period doubts were raised with Duke's as to the provenance of the artworks. They failed to take reasonable steps to follow-up these doubts up.

Just prior to the auction Dorset County Council Trading Standards Service were informed of issues with the paintings and they were seized, preventing a significant loss by any prospective purchaser. The lots included a drawing on a cigarette packet, paintings on various household items as well as a blow torch and a tea chest. The expected price range for all the items, as indicated by Duke's, was £64,500 - £115,500.

Trading Standards had the cigarette packet examined by an expert who stated that the logo design was approved for use by John Player & Sons in 1956, 14 years after the artist's death.

The painted lots were sent for chemical analysis and forensic examination by independent experts who stated that they found:

- the presence of false patinas on six of the objects,

- paint materials that belonged to a period other than that being portrayed, and
- extreme softness of the paints.

They concluded that this "suggests that these works were produced with deceptive intent, in relatively recent times, in order to resemble authentic pieces by Wallis."

Counsel for the defendant Tim Bradbury said that the partnership had been wanting in their due diligence but that they had improved their policies now. Duke's had been the victim, suffering for the fraud and dishonesty of others.

Any business that is unsure of their legal responsibilities under trading standards legislation can call the Trading Standards business advice line on 01305 224702.

Fishing boat items cause full scale search

ITEMS thought to come from a fishing boat prompted a sea and land search off the Chesil last week.

The items, including fishing boxes and other debris, were found on the beach late afternoon on Thursday, October 26th.

Weymouth RNLI all-weather lifeboat was launched at 3.20pm to join in the search of Chesil Beach from Ferry Bridge to Langton Herring. Lyme Regis RNLI inshore lifeboat and the Coastguard helicopter also joined in the sea search while the Coastguard CRT team from Wyke scoured the beach on foot.

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Hospital protest group will take CCG to judicial review

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MEMBERS of the Keep Kingfisher and Maternity at DCH (Dorset County Hospital) a 24/7 Consultant Led Unit are preparing to take Dorset Clinical Commissioning Group (CCG) to judicial review

The group launched a fundraising campaign to raise money for the first stage of the review - which will determine if they have a case or not - to see if the CCG was lawful in its recent decisions on the future of healthcare in Dorset.

Members feel that the decisions made by members of Dorset CCG'S governing body are detrimental to the county's residents, bringing longer journey times and over-subscribed A&E departments.

In September, health bosses unanimously agreed for paediatric and maternity services in the west of the country to be shared between Dorset County Hospital and Yeovil District Hospital, but the decision on which hospital will house the 24/7 consultant led unit is yet to be decided.

Members also voted to transfer Poole hospital's maternity and A&E facilities to Bournemouth, which will also be the major emergency hospital.

The group state: "Dorset CCG is planning changes to the NHS in Dorset, which will involve: moving Poole maternity to Bournemouth; moving the major A&E from Poole to Bournemouth; potentially moving

the children's and maternity consultant led and overnight care from Dorchester to Yeovil or Bournemouth and the closure of some community hospitals.

"These changes matter because thousands of people will struggle to travel to Bournemouth, which is surrounded by congested roads - which means that lives may be lost in transit - and because many residents in rural Dorset have no access to public transport to travel the greater distances involved.

"Over 10 per cent of Dorset's population have signed petitions opposing these cuts.

"The consultation published by the CCG used evidence based on surveys of less than 2.5 per cent of the population to justify their decision."

When the recommendations were announced, Martyn Webster, manager of Healthwatch Dorset, said that residents' concerns will not go away.

He said: "For the winners, services will improve and they will find they are getting better access to better care.

"For the losers, they will find that community beds in their own area have gone and/or they're having to travel further to get the acute hospital services they need - and those longer journeys will have the potential of putting them at more risk than they were before."

Group member Debby said: "We are not happy with the closures and downgrades.

"The best located A&E in Poole will be

closed and the A&Es are all oversubscribed.

"The whole thing is pretty awful and the ambulance service is on its knees, with waits of up to three hours.

"We will have longer journey times, capacity problems - it is pretty bleak, especially for people outside the safe journey times."

The group has been able to raise the initial £1,500 for solicitors to explore if the case has merit.

If it is found that it does, and the CCG can be taken to judicial review, around £20,000 will then need to be raised for legal costs.

For more information, search for Keep Kingfisher and Maternity at DCH a 24/7 Consultant Led Unit on Facebook.

Dorset CCG say they want to engage with the group members and recognise their concerns.

A spokesperson said: "We are aware of the fundraising campaign.

"The CCG has been in contact with the Kingfisher ward campaigners throughout the Clinical Services Review and we are keen to continue to engage with them to understand their concerns.

"It may be helpful to remember that talks are continuing to take place regarding the future of consultant-led maternity and paediatric services in the west of Dorset and South Somerset and there will be further public consultation, in partnership with Somerset Clinical Commissioning Group before any final decisions are made."

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Nominate Weymouth and Portland's good citizens

THE hunt for unsung heroes who have given up their spare time to help others has begun in Weymouth and Portland.

Weymouth & Portland Borough Council is once again calling on residents to nominate members of the community for this year's Good Citizens Awards.

The awards are a chance to recognise the generosity and commitment of those who have dedicated their time and effort to making an outstanding contribution to the community, outside of paid employment, during 2017.

Winners have been recognised for things such as voluntary work within the community and working as a street pastor. An under 18s category has been reopened for nominations in order to recognise young good citizens living in the borough.

Cllr Kevin Brookes, Mayor of Weymouth and Portland, said: "I am very pleased to launch this year's Good Citizens Awards. This is the time of year when we all start to think of others and some residents will be helping those less fortunate than them-

selves.

"The Good Citizens Awards aim to recognise the work that they do. This could be as a volunteer carer, a friend to someone in need, or a voluntary worker or a fundraiser. If you know someone who undertakes selfless acts for the good of the community, without financial motive, we would like to hear from you."

Nomination forms can be downloaded on the council's website at dorsetforyou.com/goodcitizensaward or via reception at the council offices, Commercial Road. The nominator and the nominee must both live in the borough.

Completed forms should be returned to the Weymouth & Portland Borough Council, Commercial Road, Weymouth, DT4 8NG or emailed to civicooffice@dorset.gov.uk by January 5th, 2018.

A panel of councillors will meet to judge the nominations received and the awards will be presented by the Mayor at a ceremony in April 2018.

Vote for the Green Fingers Group

LOCAL support is needed to help set up a volunteer group in Weymouth which helps people who can no longer care for their gardens.

The fledgling group is hoping to win funding from a community chest set up by the Aviva insurance and finance company.

All supporters need to do is log on to their website and vote for the Green Fingers Group.

The group also hope to use some of their time to improve public spaces by growing edible flowers, herbs and fruit trees so everyone in the community can pick and eat them.

The link to vote is: www.avivacommunityfund.co.uk/acfcms/get-involved

● VOLUNTEERS are wanted for the 'care and share' garden project in Weymouth.

Dorset Volunteer Bureau is asking for additional helpers to step forward who can offer some of their time. The project is part of the Dorset Community Credits scheme where those who volunteer are rewarded with credits which they can exchange locally.

For further details contact the Volunteer Centre on 01305 269214.



Flag raising for United Nations Day

■ WEYMOUTH and Portland Borough Council marked international United Nations Day with a flag raising ceremony at the council offices.

Mayor, Cllr Kevin Brookes, said he was delighted that the annual event appeared to be better attended this year - marking the achievements of the organisation: "I was very pleased to be part of this UN flag raising ceremony on this very important day. A day that hasn't always received the recognition it deserves in past years as we move further and further away from its inception back in 1948.

"Another good opportunity to raise awareness of some of the great work that the UN has done in the past and the work they continue to do throughout the world. I felt that there were more people attending this year which is a very positive sign and I am heartened that our civic ceremonies are well attended each year."

Also at the event was the Mayor's Chaplain, the Rev Philip Elliott; the chair of West Dorset District Council, Cllr Peter Shorland; Roger Hogbin, President Weymouth and Portland Lions along with councillors and honorary aldermen of the Borough.

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■ SANDRA Graves at the Death Cafe

Let's talk about ... death

A CAFÉ in Dorchester was buzzing with chatter, laughter and conversation earlier this month as people discussed ... death.

Death Café is a national movement that aims to spark conversation about one of life's biggest taboos.

Weldmar Hospicecare teamed up with Dorset County Hospital's Specialist Palliative Care Team to offer people the opportunity to meet up and talk about issues surrounding death.

About 20 people turned up to Hendover Café in Dorchester, and talked about their own and others' attitudes to death.

They discussed talking points set at each table, including how they would like to be remembered, how they would like to be buried, and how, or if, we should talk to children about death. Some had come after a recent bereavement, while others still had questions about how death had been handled in their families in the distant past.

Sandra Graves was amongst those who attended the event after completing a course called 'How To Die Well'. She said: "An awful lot of people are frightened about dying, due to the unknown elements and because they are unaware of the support available. Many don't

understand what palliative care teams do and about the support on offer for families".

Retired teacher Chrissy Brooks said: "I think it matters to talk about death in places like this. Too many people are embarrassed to talk about it. My father was an undertaker and my sister is one, so I'm used to it. I brought a friend this evening who has suffered a recent bereavement. She's struggling a bit and I thought it might help her".

People discussed the different types of funerals now on offer compared to the standard burials years ago, and watched a clip of the film 'What We Did on Our Holidays', where the children give their grandfather a Viking funeral in the sea.

One woman, who had been traumatised by the lack of explanation of her brother's death when he was a teenager, said: "I think we should educate children about death from an early age. We should make it less frightening for them."

For more information on Death Cafés go to deathcafe.com, and keep an eye on www.weld-hospice.org.uk/events if you would like to attend the next Dorchester Death Café.

... but live healthily while you can

OVER 55s in Dorset who take little, or no, exercise are being encouraged to shape up with the help of a £650,000 Lottery grant.

Active Dorset will be encouraging older people who do little exercise to engage in more - helping them to live a healthier life.

Some will be referred to the scheme through their medical practice but others may be referred by organisations they work for as they near retirement.

Martin Kimberley, Chief Executive at Active Dorset said: "Active Dorset is delighted to have been selected from over 700 organisations nationally to receive investment from Sport England focussed on supporting 55 to 65-year olds to be more active. The project is very much a partnership with Public Health Dorset and the Dorset Clinical Commis-

sioning group central to its overall success but also all local authorities and many other public services.

"Our approach will be to facilitate local people to lead and design the activities making sure we remove barriers, whether perceived or real, and highlight opportunities from the numerous systems and services that Dorset residents interact with. We will build on the behaviour change service, Livewell Dorset, supporting this as it enters its next phase. Although we will focus on a particular age range we are ensuring that all our work will provide learning and opportunities for the wider population."

"Active Dorset is seeking a cultural shift in activity within the county, activity must become seen as the norm. They will work with or-

ganisations such as clinical commissioning groups, large employers - especially in the public sector - to reach employees nearing retirement, and every school in the county to discuss how to engage parents to get active with their children.

Mike Diaper, Executive Director at Sport England said: "Being active is one of the most important things people can do to maintain health and wellbeing as they age. We're delighted to be supporting Active Dorset with National Lottery funding to help get older adults lead happier and healthier lives. We'll be sharing learnings so successful approaches can be scaled-up or replicated across the country."

For more information about Active Dorset visit www.activedorset.org



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■ VOLUNTEERS at the unveiling of the Jan Hilton Community Orchard sign

Community orchard planted in memory of Jan Hilton

A SIGN for a community orchard in Weymouth was unveiled on Saturday – with around 30 people witnessing the event and helping to prune trees and weed and tidy up the plot.

Nature conservation officer at Dorset County Council, Lyn Cooch, unveiled the sign which has been created by pupils at the nearby Westfield College in Weymouth.

Lyn said how wonderful it was to be involved in a truly community project.

Jan's Community Orchard was planted in memory of Jan Hinton, who lived in Littlemoor and was well known for her local community work. She lost her life to cancer last year. Other ideas are now being planned for the area.

Said Julie Hursthouse, Community Development Officer for Dorset Councils Partnership: "We have already received some suggestions for other projects on the site including a picnic bench and a nature trail around the site for young people to enjoy the area, with an information sign.

"It would be wonderful to be able to plant other native trees nearer the balance pond and we hope to apply for some funding for planting next spring."

The group will now be looking for some funding to make this happen and if anyone has any more ideas please contact Julie Hursthouse on 01305 838497 or email jhursthouse@dorset.gov.uk

Bid to make Wyke Tunnel the 'pride' of Weymouth

PLANS are afoot to transform the Wyke Road tunnel in Weymouth into a "place of pride".

Behind the plan are the Friends of Rodwell Trail who are aiming to give confidence to local people to be part of a creative process which will transform the tunnel with a top quality mural.

Friends chairman Claudia Moore is urging locals to go and have a look at the tunnel following its refurbishment, describing it as "a most brilliant space" and "an enormous canvas itching for something good to happen".

The Friends of the Rodwell Trail are launching a design competition with a prize for the overall winner at their annual meeting at the Weymouth Old Town Hall at 6 pm on Monday, November 6th.

The Friends are inviting all artists in Dorset to submit an entry. Every art group, college and secondary school in the Weymouth area has also been approached about supporting the initiative.

A press release from the Friends stated: "Our aspiration is that so many people take part from all walks of life and from all ages and backgrounds that the exhibition and awards night will induce a maximum concentration on the value of art."

The Friends of Rodwell Trail are actively seeking funding support and thank Saint-Gobain



■ WYKE TUNNEL - "itching for something good to happen"

Weber and the campaigning of Councillor Richard Kosior with Weymouth & Portland Borough Council for securing £1,500 towards the cost of painting the actual mural planned for next August.

The project is being coordinated by Paul Klaentschi.

Courses for novice bird watchers

RSPB Weymouth is offering three courses for novices to bird watching in November, January and March.

Participants must be available to attend all three sessions on each course with the first being held on November 7th, 14th and 21st.

The other courses will run on January 16th, 23rd and 30th and the March courses on

6th, 13th and 20th. Each will be from 10am to noon. Bookings can be made on 01305 778313 or by emailing

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All proceeds go towards the upkeep of the museum and its extensive collections.

Donations of good quality second hand books will be gratefully received up to and including Thursday, November 16th.

The museum's well-stocked gift shop is also worth a visit with Christmas lines now available, and the popular tea room awaits weary bargain hunters.

Everyone is welcome and entry to the sale is free - it would help the museum if visitors could bring their own bags as supplies of plastic bags will be limited.

Please note the museum will not be open on Sunday, November 19th.

● THE speaker at Dorset County



Museum on Friday, November 3rd will be Professor Tim Darvill OBE of Bournemouth University.

The title of Professor Darvill's talk is 'Archaeology Unearthed: Sticks and Stones and Broken Bones - the first monuments along northwest Europe Atlantic coastlands'.

Professor Darvill challenges the view that the genesis of monument-building in northwest Europe, especially the construction of megalithic tombs, has been inextricably linked with the appearance of early farming societies.

His presentation instead proposes a model involving the celebration, marking, and monumentalization of persistent places in the landscape from at least the seventh millennium BC.

The talk, which starts at 7.30pm is free although a £3 donation towards the upkeep of the museum is encouraged.

For further information contact the museum on 01305 756827 or check the website on www.dorset-countymuseum.org



Marathon runner gives his support to cancer trust

■ A Broadway man who ran in the Dorchester Marathon has presented more than £1,500 to the Fortuneswell Cancer Trust.

Gareth Lane collected £1,525 in sponsorship from his run earlier in the year.

Gareth, centre, presented a cheque for the amount to Dr David Evans, chairman of the Fortuneswell Cancer Trust, with Linda Jiggins, staff member of the Fortuneswell Unit.

Gareth said: "I wanted the money to go to a local charity which will benefit local people. I enjoyed raising the money which will be used to support the Cancer Centre Appeal."

Fireworks for fun

DORCHESTER Ruby Club will host a traditional firework evening this Sunday, November 5th at its Coburg Road headquarters.

Opening at 6pm, with the fireworks at 8pm, the evening will include a hog road, barbecue and bar.

Tickets are £10 for a family or £4 for adults, £2 for children.

● A HOG roast and mulled wine will be available during the Piddle Valley School's annual bonfire and fireworks display on Saturday, November 4th.

Soup and hot and cold drinks will also be available at the event which costs £4 for adults and £2 for children aged 4-16.

Brewery licence

THE Dorset Brewing Company is applying for a licence to sell alcohol from its brewery at Crossways.

The company wants to be allowed to make retail sales over six days - 9am until 9pm from Monday to Wednesday and from 9am until 11pm between Thursday and Saturday. The licence, if approved, would also allow consumption on the premises.

The brewery is based at the Jurassic Brew House on Hybris Business Park.

The full application can be viewed at the West Dorset District Council headquarters in South Walks Road, Dorchester and via the DorsetforYou.com website.

Comments on the application have to be submitted for consideration by the Licensing Authority by November 15th.

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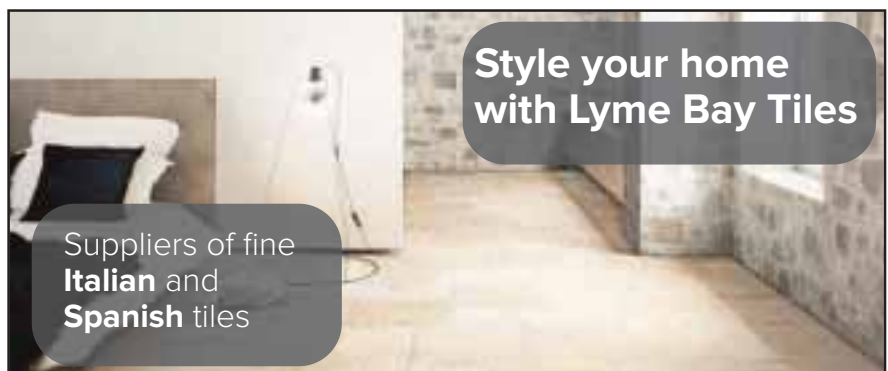
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A STYLISH new interior design shop opened its doors in Beaminster on Friday 27th October. French & Wilder, owned by Nathan Wilder, contains a carefully selected and constantly changing range of beautiful French items with a modern twist.

Nathan said, "I love the French style of interior design as it's always elegant and sophisticated. Sometimes I find items that are beautiful just as they are, but some I upcycle to give them a new lease of life and to enhance their appeal."

The shop stocks a wide variety of items including furniture, mirrors, cushions, fabric and other decorative items.

Nathan, who lives in Crewkerne, recently appeared in an episode of the Channel 4 programme, Escape to the Chateau, where his partner, Michael, romantically proposed to him.

"The proposal was such a surprise and it was such an amazing setting. Meeting Dick and Angel Strawbridge was an unbelievable inspiration and this was what

really led me to follow my passion and open the shop."

In addition to items sourced from France, Nathan also sells French-inspired crafts, including some of his own work.

"I hope to showcase my bags and upholstered furniture in the shop. I use a lot of French fabrics and decorative elements, so the final products have a unique French feel, but with a modern twist."

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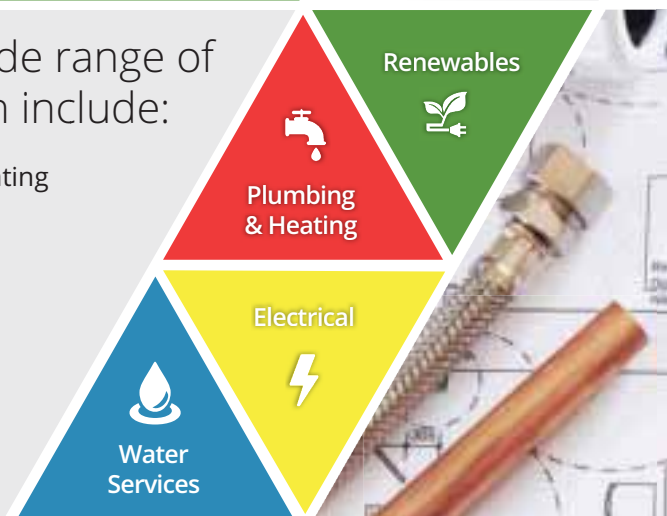
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Encore Singers raise £500 to support RVS

THE Encore Singers Autumn Concert, in aid of the Royal Voluntary Service in Dorset, held in the Weymouth Bay Methodist Church has raised over £500.

Amongst those attending were the Mayor and Mayoress of Weymouth and Portland, Cllr Kevin and Mrs Anne Brookes.

The evening included songs from the shows, with refreshments, provided by Royal Voluntary Service staff and volunteers, a raffle and craft sale adding to the total raised.

Said Maria Jacobson, Royal Voluntary Service Manager for Dorset Home Library Service: "Our sincere thanks go to the Encore Singers and the musicians who made this evening so special. I would also like to thank

the Mayor and Mayoress for attending, Weymouth Bay Methodist Church for letting us use their beautiful building, and all staff and volunteers from the Royal Voluntary Service and the church who helped to make the evening go smoothly; thank you to everybody who donated crafts, cakes or raffle prizes, too...your support is much appreciated."

The Royal Voluntary Service is a charity that supports older people in the community by providing services like the Home Library Service and a Befriending Service, and would welcome new clients as well as new volunteers. Their local office is in Dorchester: The Old School House, 49 High West Street, Dorchester, Dorset, DT1 1UT.

The Home Library Service is provided by Dorset Library Service, and delivered by Royal Voluntary Service volunteers. It is free to anybody who cannot easily get to their local library, and volunteers visit every three weeks with books (ordinary or large print) or talking books chosen individually for each person. Anybody interested in receiving this service should contact the Royal Voluntary Service office on 01305 236666 or their local library to arrange a visit.

The Royal Voluntary Service also provides a Befriending Service in the Weymouth area; to find out more please contact Pennie South on 07843 357206.

Casterbride speakers

TWO members of Casterbridge Speakers Club have won their way to the national finals.

They will be representing the whole of the south in a bid to be crowned National Champions at Gatwick on November 4th.

Beverly Hepting won the humorous speech contest with a highly energetic tale of the Battle of Waterloo at 5.45pm. This is a prepared speech of seven minutes, which has to be delivered to strict criteria. Stephen Graham won the Table Topics competition, where contestants speak for 1-2 minutes on a subject they are given just moments beforehand. This demonstrates the skill of quick thinking and impromptu speaking. Both speakers have honed their skills as members of the Dorchester-based Casterbridge Speakers Club.

Inquiries about membership can be made via the club's website - www.casterbridgespeakers.org.uk or by attending meetings on the first or third Wednesday of the month at 7.15pm at the Wessex Royale Hotel.

Support for cancer patient

AN online auction will raise money for a Dorchester woman suffering from a rare type of cancer.

The family and friends of Sian Kwan need to raise thousands of pounds for a treatment which is not available on the NHS.

The auction will be open on November 6th from 8pm until 10pm the following day and can be found on Facebook - 'Fundraising for Sian - Christmas online auction.'

Edward Elgar

EDWARD Elgar and his Birthplace will be the subject of a talk at the Bownsword Hall this Thursday, November 2nd.

It will be given by James Grassby, starting at 2.30pm.

Places can be booked, if still available, by emailing southdorsetassociation@gmail.com.

Craft fair

A CRAFT fair is being held at Moreton Village Hall this Saturday, November 4th, from 10am until 2pm.

Entry to the event will cost 50p, children free.

Mayor's fund cheque for Upwey church

A £100 cheque has been presented to St Lawrence Church in Upwey - a contribution from the Mayor's Charity Christmas Fund towards the cost of a new kitchen and toilet improvement.

The Mayor and Mayoress, Cllr Kevin and Mrs Anne Brookes, presented the cheque to the Reverend Philip Elliott and churchwarden Paul Sutcliffe.

"These much-needed funds will go some small way towards the cost of the planned toilet and kitchen improvements which are scheduled to go ahead once the total cost of the renovations have been reached. I would like to wish them all the best of luck with the remainder of their fund-raising events planned for the future," said the Mayor.



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A touch of Northern Harmony

Warning after spate of thefts from cars

DETECTIVES investigating a spate of thefts from motor vehicles in Weymouth and Portland are reminding people not to leave valuables in their unattended vehicles.

Over the past week there have been 15 reports of thefts from motor vehicles in Weymouth alone, with three incidents reported to police in Oakbury Drive, Bowleaze Coveaway and Wyke Oliver Road on Thursday, October 26th.

Detective Constable Nick Hodge, of Weymouth CID, said:

"A large number of the thefts we are investigating are as a result of the occupants leaving items on display or leaving windows open and doors unlocked. Just by taking simple precautions, residents and visitors to the county could significantly reduce the chance of being a victim of opportunist theft from their vehicle.

"We regularly arrest and prosecute prolific offenders, however criminals continue to target vehicles across the county.

NORTHERN Harmony, a world music choir based in Vermont, USA comes to Dorchester on Thursday, November 2nd for a concert and workshop at St Peter's Church.

The 16 singers present a mix of world harmony traditions including South African songs and dances, traditional polyphony from Georgia, Corsica, and the Balkans, American shape-note singing and quartet gospel, and renaissance motets.

In the workshop, prior to the 7.30pm concert, Northern Harmony will teach a selection of South African songs and dances,

contemporary American shape-note songs, and songs from Georgia and the Balkans.

Tickets for the workshop are £8 full price or £6 for Members of Dorchester Arts, under-18s or those on low income, Concert tickets are £12 full price or £10 for Members of Dorchester Arts, under-18s or those on low income.

A combined workshop and concert ticket is available for £18 full price, £14 members and concessions. All tickets are available from the Dorchester Arts box office on 01305 266926, in person at the Corn Exchange (weekdays 10am - 4pm) or via www.dorchesterarts.org.uk.

Walk in the woods

A GUIDED bird walk through Thorncombe Woods will start from the visitor centre on Tuesday, November 7th from 10am for about an hour and a half.

The walk will be led by a Countryside Ranger and will include the woods and Black Heath.

Table sale

A TABLE sale is being held at Crossways Youth Centre on Saturday, November 4th to help keep the centre open.

Tables for the event, which starts at 9am, cost £5 per stall and can be booked via Sheila Fowler on 01305 854988.

The club is hoping to repeat the sale on the first Saturday of every month.

Cancer support group

THE C'Siders cancer support group for the Weymouth and Portland area next meets next Monday, November 6th at the Wyke Smugglers.

The group meeting is held in a private room in the pub and is open from 7.30pm to local people with cancer and their supporters, family or friends.

For more information call Peter Meacham on 0743 0695 462.

Men's shed order

THE Dorchester Men's Shed members have successfully completed moving their shed to the new workshop at Kingston Maurward. New workbenches are now being made and walls painted ready to open for normal work on Tuesday 14th November.

The "Shed" members would like to thank, most sincerely, the Principal, Trustees and staff of Kingston Maurward for making this move possible.

The Shed has a heavy workload of finger posts to complete and it is preparing for a stand at the Christmas Cracker. The Dorchester Men's Shed has just had an order for 150 bird boxes for the Habitat First Group has just been confirmed.

Postcard club

THE next meeting of the Dorset Postcard Club takes place next Wednesday, November 8th, in Dorchester.

The meeting will be held in the Dorset Association of Youth Club's headquarters in Lubbecke Way from 7.30pm.

Prospective members are welcome to attend. Contact chair Brian Searle on 01305 832815 for further information.

Autumn fair

CHARITIES from in and around Dorchester will be raising funds at an autumn fair in the United Church Hall, South Street on Saturday, November 4th.

The event is being organised by Rotary bringing together many of the town's charitable organisations. It will be open from 9.30am, until 12.30pm.

Amongst the stalls will be those offering refreshments, cakes, a raffle, tombola and toys.

For further information about booking a place contact Janet Hewitt on Dorchester (01305) 266175 or email her - janet.hewitt99@gmail.com

Railway children

THE Railway Children will be arriving at Dorchester Age UYK's Evergreens Cinema when the 1970 family favourite film get a special screening on Wednesday, November 8th.

Based on E. Nesbit's novel, the film has stellar performances from Dinah Sheridan, Jenny Agutter, and an all-star cast.

The cinema lights will dim at 1.45pm, tea and biscuits will be served during the showing for just £1.50 and ice creams will also be available. Everyone is welcome to attend.

For further information please contact Lucy or Carol on 01305 269444.

PETS at Christmas



Send us your best festive pictures of your pets in their Christmas costumes to appear in our Pets at Christmas feature. Funny, cute, or just plain cool, email them to Jodie at jodie@viewnews.co.uk or by post: Unit 3, St Michael's Business Centre, Church Street, Lyme Regis, Dorset DT7 3DB

Please send your pictures before 1st December 2017



Prison volunteers to help children

BARNARDO'S is recruiting volunteers to support children affected by parental imprisonment at two Dorset prisons - HMP Portland and HMP Guys Marsh.

The charity has been commissioned by the Prison Service to support families visiting loved ones and will help by encouraging positive relationships and promoting children's play during visits.

Volunteers will also signpost families to important sources of information and support.

Barnardo's volunteer co-ordinator Penny Fisher said: "Families often suffer their own 'hidden sentence' when a parent is imprisoned, suffering stigma, depression, anxiety and social isolation. Children can be particularly affected and sometimes struggle to understand what has happened, while the remaining parent can be unsure of what happens next and where they can go for help.

"We want to create a small but friendly team of volunteers who will make a big difference to young lives by supporting them during this difficult period."

Tasks include welcoming families and promoting positive play between fathers and their children.

Help is needed at HMP Portland on Tuesday, Thursday, Saturday or Sunday afternoons and at HMP Guys Marsh on Friday, Saturday or Sunday afternoons.

Volunteers are also needed to support Family Days which are held at both prisons throughout the year.

No formal qualifications are required, but applicants must be non-judgemental, enthusiastic and have good communication and listening skills.

Potential volunteers would need to undergo enhanced disclosure checks.

A full induction is provided together with ongoing support and supervision.

Call Penny Fisher on 07734 300638 or email penny.fisher@barnardos.org.uk



Campaign to save historic photos from the ravages of time

A CROWDFUNDING campaign is to be launched this month to help preserve a collection of Weymouth photographs. Dorset History Centre won £5,000 in funding this summer to convert old prints of Weymouth into a digital form. But now needs extra funding to complete the work. The photographs were all taken by Weymouth photographer Graham Herbert during the post-war years. The collection has over 7,000 packets of negatives which offer a snapshot of life in the resort at the time.



If you have a news story please contact Trevor Bevins on 07763 535778 or email trevorbevins@googlemail.com

Weymouth's Big Guy Fawkes night

THOUSANDS are expected for Weymouth's free annual Big Guy Fawkes Event on November 5th. Events start at 2pm with the opening of a family fair on the Pavilion forecourt with traditional stalls and attractions on Weymouth seafront.

At 6pm the Children's Guy Fawkes competition gets underway in the foyer of the Weymouth Pavilion. Judging and prizes will be provided by the Weymouth Pavilion, Alexandra Gardens Pleasure Grounds and Weymouth Swimming Pool.

The competition will be judged by special guests including the Mayor of Weymouth and Portland, Cllr Kevin Brookes, Wessex FM's Breakfast Show Presenter Carl Ashwin and Pavilion pantomime stars.

The giant beach bonfire will be lit at 7.40pm followed by a firework display in Weymouth Bay at 8pm.

Weymouth & Portland Borough Council Tourism and Culture brief holder Cllr Richard Kossor said: "Weymouth's annual Big Guy Free Fawkes Event creates a wonderful atmosphere and attracts hundreds of visitors. Lots of families and friends come down to the seafront to share one of our great annual events in a fun and safe environment."

"I'd like to thank Travis Perkins and Jewsons for donating the pallets for the giant beach fire, Edgar Moxom and Masterplan Offshore for providing the firework boat HM Denham and Pains Fireworks for the professional firework display.

Free car parking available in all borough council run car parks after 6pm.

Knit and natter

THE 'knit and natter' group at Weymouth Library meet next week on Tuesday, November 7th. The group, organised by the Friends of Weymouth Library, is open to all and will be meeting between 10.30am and noon.

Terrapin-ing for a better life, not just for Christmas

SNAPPING on the heels of Reptile Awareness Day, the animal care team at Sea Life Weymouth is keen to stress the importance of responsible exotic pet ownership.

With Christmas just eight weeks away, terrapins are often considered the perfect festive gift by potential owners without careful research going into the challenges owning one requires.

Sarah Everett, senior aquarist at Sea Life Weymouth said: "We are constantly inundated with calls about re-homing unwanted terrapins and turtles. Unfortunately it is a trend we are seeing more and more as animals are readily bought as presents for Christmas."

"A lot of the time people don't fully understand the challenges of looking after an exotic pet. They buy an animal when it is young because it is cute and small, not realising these animals live for 30-plus years, and require large tanks with specialist equipment."

Made popular in the early 1990s, thousands of the N. America-native reptile, each capable of living up to 30 years, were bought by young fans of the Teenage Mutant Ninja Turtle cartoon. This led to hundreds of boating lakes, canals and waterways in towns and cities becoming populated with terrapins and small turtles.

As the 50p-sized brightly-coloured babies grow to mature adults the size of dinner plates with specialist dietary and accommodation needs, they are sometimes abandoned by owners unable to cope.



Terrapins can live for 30 or more years

In 2016, RSPCA officers helped 352 terrapins (or sliders) in England and Wales - up by 32 per cent compared to five years earlier, in 2011, when they helped 267.

Nicola White, RSPCA exotics specialist, said: "The RSPCA would strongly urge people to do their research before buying an exotic pet like a reptile, to ensure they are able to meet the animal's needs."

"As with all pet reptiles, pond terrapins or 'sliders' need to be cared for properly in a set-up that mimics their natural environment as closely as possible. While prospective owners want to do the best for their pet, it can be difficult for them to access the kind of high quality, consistent care information that's needed to ensure a pet terrapin's requirements will be met. So the RSPCA has pro-

duced an informative pond terrapin care sheet which helps explain the dietary, behavioural, social and environmental needs of these terrapins."

Sea Life Weymouth homes 34 terrapins within its Turtle Sanctuary, more than half of which were donated by the public as unwanted pets. Additional residents were bound for the pet trade but seized by customs at border control due to improper paperwork. Now full to capacity, the Animal Care team is urging people to think very carefully before taking the plunge.

Since 2015 it has been illegal for any EU zoo or aquarium to accept additional freshwater turtles, under the EU Invasive Alien Species Regulations. The list of 37 species that are now banned from import include all

three *Trachemys scripta* sub species (Red Eared terrapin, Yellow Bellied terrapin and Cumberland terrapin).

Tony Whitehead, spokesperson for the RSPB South West said: "The deliberate or accidental release of non-native species is a major problem for the natural environment and, in the case of terrapins, is illegal in the UK."

"Many of these non-native species are very invasive and can have a damaging effect on native flora and fauna. In the case of terrapins they will consume any native aquatic animal life, as well as plants, they can catch and so are an unnatural pressure on native wildlife."

"Terrapins will reduce the number of invertebrates and possibly fish and they will take ducklings. They are possible carriers of aquatic diseases that don't normally occur in the wild. They can also carry diseases, such as salmonella, that are transferable to people and pets."

David Willis, from the British Herpetological Society said: "Although terrapins and other reptiles can make amazing additions to any home, their care has to come first. They live a long time, and owner's needs to be aware of their needs. If people are considering such a purchase, it is only fair that they are prepared to meet the food, heating, maintenance and medical bills over time."

For more information about conservation programmes at Sea Life Weymouth and to book tickets, please visit www.visitsealife.com/weymouth.



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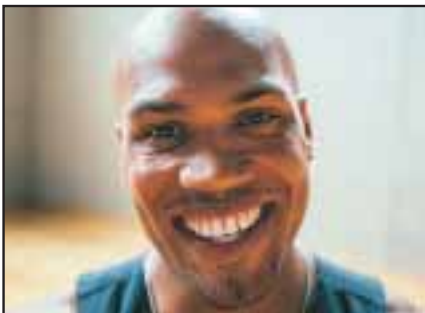
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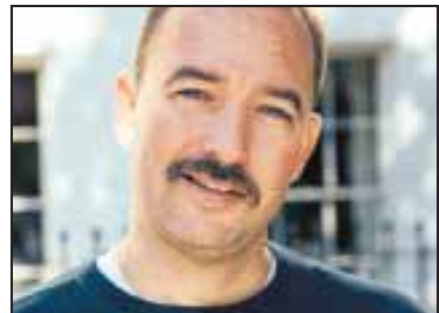
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Weymouth has the worst weekly wages

WEYMOUTH and Portland has the dubious distinction of having the lowest average weekly wages in the country.

The rate is just £282.90 a week according to the latest data from the Office of National Statistics. And it's still falling. The average weekly pay fell by a whopping 8.3 per cent last year.

The average weekly wage in Weymouth and Portland is £25 below the next worst in Rother near Sheffield.

When taking inflation into account, South West workers are still £38 a week worse off than they were before the financial crash. The ONS figures show that for the year to April 2017 real wages in the South West were 8.5 per cent below their 2008 level.

Nationally, inflation has overtaken wage growth for the last six months, so the South West TUC is concerned that next year could be even worse.

TUC Regional Secretary for the South West Nigel Costley said: "Most families still haven't recovered from the financial crash, yet their pay packets are now taking another hammering. It's leaving working people facing hardship and getting deeper into debt. Weymouth and Portland seems stuck in an economy that can only offer poor pay and the failure of government to address the pay squeeze has left communities feeling abandoned."

"Public sector workers have had it especially hard, with real pay cuts for seven long years. The Chancellor must use next month's budget to give them the pay rise they've earned."

"He should also use the budget to help bring great jobs to the South West, by investing in skills and infrastructure. And he must help low-paid workers by raising the minimum wage to £10 an hour as soon as possible."

Rogue traders conned pensioner out of £120,000

FOUR rogue traders have been jailed after conning an elderly Wimborne woman out of her £120,000 life savings.

John Hart, aged 61 and of Hanington Place in Bournemouth, Daniel Baker, 40 and of Cartwright Close in Bournemouth, Philip Budden, 37 and of Malmesbury Park Road in Bournemouth, and Daniel Sherwood, 34 and of Ringwood Road in Bournemouth, were all sentenced at Bournemouth Crown Court on Monday, October 30th.

Hart was jailed for six years and four months, Baker for two years and eight months, Budden for four years and six months and Sherwood was handed a five-year prison term.

Hart and Budden pleaded guilty to fraud by false representation and Baker admitted money laundering offences at a hearing at the same court on Monday, October 2nd. Sherwood was found guilty of two money laundering offences following a trial earlier this



■ Daniel Baker, top left, Daniel Sherwood, top right, John Hart, above left and Philip Budd, above right

month.

The case related to the theft of £120,000 from a vulnerable elderly

woman between March 2013 and July 2015.

The victim, who is now aged 88, paid out the money by making cheques for work that had either not been completed or had been poorly completed and she had been excessively charged.

Officers from Dorset Police were alerted to the offences when on information was received from Lloyds Bank in Ferndown raising concerns about transactions on the victim's account.

The victim was initially contacted by Hart, who enquired about installing house insulation as part of a government scheme. This resulted in her paying Hart £56,400 over the course of two years for work that was not needed. Budden also contacted the victim and obtained £24,059 in cheques for poor and unnecessary work.

An unidentified man who claimed to work for the local au-

thority attended the victim's home and said he had found a water leak which had been traced to her address. The victim was asked to pay a total of £40,400 for the work to be repaired. There was no evidence of any work ever having taken place. Baker admitted to receiving the money but claimed he did not go to the address or meet the victim. This was not disputed by the prosecution, which also accepted that there was no evidence linking Baker to Hart and Budden.

Sherwood was found guilty of receiving some of the money received by Baker.

The victim paid for further work to her home including repairs to her roof, insulation, damp proofing and general work around the house and garden. Independent experts ruled that the prices quoted were highly excessive and the work had either not been carried out or was of poor quality.



Soul Food in Weymouth is looking for more volunteers

■ A WEYMOUTH charity which feeds the town's homeless has launched an urgent appeal for volunteers.

Soul Food is based at the back of The Prayer House in Newstead Road.

They provide meals, showers and donated clothes to rough sleepers.

On Christmas Day they even provide a two-course meal made up entirely from donations and cooked and served by volunteers. Ray Hallmark works at Soul

Food, she told Wessex FM: "We are rather short of helpers at the moment and we do need help. We need people who are able to ladel out food, help prepare food and cook and must be good and accepting of other people, regardless of their circumstance."

Ray says the lack of volunteers means they're having to make some tough choices: "It does mean that we are busy doing the practical side, rather than doing the counselling, the listening and the comforting side."

Little tern breaks breeding records on Chesil Beach

ONE of our smallest and most elegant seabirds has broken recent breeding records at its sole South West England stronghold on Chesil Beach with up to 73 chicks taking to the skies.

Thirty-eight pairs of little terns bred on the pebbles of Chesil Beach this summer, and up to 73 chicks fledged, a recent record number of young for the colony and making it one of the most successful sites in UK.

Volunteers have once again played a key role in the Little Tern Recovery Project's success, with 56 people devoting hours of their time to watching nests, and helping make sure the vulnerable birds were not disturbed

by passers-by, pets, or predators.

Helen Booker speaking for RSPB said: "It's been a great year, and we're all delighted with how the chicks have done. In total 77 hatched and up to 73 fledged, so over the summer we only lost four chicks."

"It just goes to show that with the right amount of management and the support of our dedicated team of volunteers these birds can succeed. We really believe they are now well on the way to recovery on this wonderful part of the Dorset coast."

Chesil is South West England's only little tern colony and as recently as the late 1990s as many as 100 pairs bred there. The number

dipped to only ten pairs in 2008 and the colony's productivity this summer is the result of eight years hard work by organisations involved in the Little Recovery Tern Project.

Jane White from Portland Court Leet, project partners who have offered further vital funding for next year's season, said: "We are really proud to be able to support this successful project that is really helping these amazing seabirds to make a strong recovery on the Fleet. There is still a lot to do though and the project will need continued support to build upon this success."



■ A LITTLE tern chick on Chesil Beach

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5. Top up vital fluids

Winter's salty roads and inclement weather mean you're likely to use far more windscreen washer fluid than normal, so make sure you've got plenty in the bottle. In the summer, you can use more water than washer fluid, but the fluid should be less dilute in winter because the fluid has an anti-freezing agent in it. It's also worth checking all the car's other vital fluids, such as oil and coolant.

4. Check your lights

With days getting shorter, now is a good time to make sure your lights are working. Switch the headlights on and walk around the car checking each bulb in turn, then ensure that the indicators are working and use a reflective surface such as a window or garage door to make sure the brake lights work. Many people forget that lights are not just for seeing with - it's important that you can be seen easily by other road users. If the weather turns snowy, rainy or foggy, turn your lights on to make sure everyone else knows you're there.

1. Fit Winter Tyres

When temperatures fall below seven degrees, winter tyres provide more grip than normal rubber, and their performance in snowy and wet conditions is vastly superior. In fact, they can make such a difference that countries including Germany and Austria have made them compulsory during the winter months. Beware, though, that you'll need to keep your summer tyres for when the weather improves, because above seven degrees, winter rubber becomes less effective. Rather than changing the tyres themselves, it's often easiest to put winter tyres on some cheap steel wheels and simply run the car on those between December and April before swapping back to your nice, shiny alloys.

3. Carry blankets & warm clothing

Getting stuck by the side of the road due to a breakdown or an accident is never a pleasant experience, but it's far worse in the depths of winter. It's important, therefore, that you carry some blankets and warm clothing to keep your body temperature up if you get stuck.

2. Snow Chains

Snow chains are rarely useful in the UK, but if you plan to take your car abroad, you'll find they're often a legal requirement. Don't use them unless you absolutely have to, though, because they tear up roads and offer far less grip than winter tyres unless there's snow under the wheels. It's also worth noting that some modern cars can't accommodate snow chains thanks to their huge alloy wheels, and that some alternatives, such as snow socks, are illegal in some countries.

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Come and Hear Seldom Heard Voices

PEOPLE in the area have an opportunity to hear unique voices from the ground-breaking Seldom Heard Voices project. The Bournemouth University initiative has received international recognition for its work with marginalised groups, such as those having a disability, young people, the homeless and older citizens. It takes place on November 8th at the Electric Palace during BridLit, Bridport's Literary Festival. Tickets are free for the 2.30pm event, and it is advisable to get them in advance to avoid disappointment.

Work from Seldom Heard Voices has been presented to MPs and policy makers in a live performance at the Houses of Parliament, been internationally recognised by universities and academics, and has been cited by author and journalist, George Monbiot. He said of the project's work in sheltered accommodation, which focused on kindness,

'It's brilliant to see a local authority working with a university and housing association.... I strongly believe that the kindness initiative's use of poetry and theatre offers creative ways to raise awareness and bring people together.'

Seldom Heard Voices will include performances by young disabled artists Dave Young, Lauren Taylor and Hugo Lucas-Rowe, and is illuminated by specially-commissioned work from talented photographer, Brendan Buesnel. Charismatic performance poet and author, Jonny Fluffypunk will MC the afternoon, as well as reading from the work of homeless poets, and his own poetry.

Jonny has been central to the project, working with residents at St Paul's homeless hostel and Victoria Education Centre in Bournemouth, and sheltered housing projects in Dorset, helping people to express their experiences in poetic form. The afternoon will also be supported by poets from

Apothecary, Bridport's thriving spoken word collective, themselves selected to represent seldom heard voices.

A pamphlet of the work from the writers at St Paul's, and the photographs of Brendan Buesnel, Seldom Heard Voices, will be launched at the event, and available for only £5. Proceeds from the sale of the book will be going to St Paul's homeless shelter.

'I'm both moved and humbled by the writing in Seldom Heard Voices,' said Ged Duncan of Apothecary. 'But also feel that it contains some outstanding poetry, coming from the depths of human experience. It makes this an unmissable event and a collectible pamphlet, both for those who care about people whose voices are rarely heard, but for those who love good art.'

The impact of Seldom Heard Voices on policy makers and academics has been summarised by Professor Lee-Ann Fenge of Bournemouth University,

'We have become convinced about the power of creative arts based methodologies to develop new insights with participants in a collaborative and participatory way. Arts-based research can shift our understanding of what counts as evidence.'

The event is funded by the Economic and Social Research Council (ESRC) Festival of Social Science, and sponsored by Bridport's vinyl record store, Clocktower Music.

Tickets are available from Bridport Tourist Information Centre, by phoning 01308 424 901 or online from the website www.bridportandwestbay.co.uk

Great Scott! Time-travellers Morgan & West bring a magical extravaganza to Dorchester!

GREAT SCOTT! Time-travelling magicians Morgan & West bring a magical extravaganza to Dorchester Arts on Friday, November 3rd!

Not content with their lot as the nineteenth century's greatest magic duo, this prestidigitatory pair present a conjuring spectacular to the audiences of the modern day.

Morgan & West have fooled Penn & Teller (Fool Us ITV 1), competed to be the Next Great Magician (ITV 1), and even attempted to escape The Slammer (CBBC). Join these practitioners of prestidigitation for an unforgettable evening of magic, mystery, and the unexplainable.

No future is left unseen and no timeline left unaltered as these temporal tricksters burst into the twenty-first century with a show brimming over with baffling magic, unparalleled precognitive powers, and a totally genuine ability to travel through time!

Tickets are £12 full price or £10 for Members of Dorchester Arts, under-18s or those on low income, and are available from the Dorchester Arts box office on 01305 266926, in person at the Corn Exchange (weekdays 10am - 4pm) or via www.dorchesterarts.org.uk. Members of Live for 5 aged 14 - 25 can buy tickets for £5 (see Dorchester Arts website for details).



■ Morgan & West

Leaf by Niggle

Tolkien's play comes to Lyme Regis and Bridport

IN 1939, TOLKIEN was despairing of ever bringing his great work *The Lord of the Rings* to a conclusion. One morning he woke up with the story of *Leaf by Niggle* complete in his mind and wrote it down. This poignant tale – about an artist on a curious journey – is often seen as an allegory of the writer's own creative process and life.

Niggle is a painter. Not a

very successful one, partly because he has so many other things to do. For some time he has been obsessed with one particular canvas – a curious picture of a tree with a vast landscape stretching out behind it. The painting keeps getting bigger and bigger, but Niggle has a journey to make.

Puppet State use intimate storytelling, object animation, music and sound to bring the

story to life. The production appeals to adults and children from about the age of ten.

Surrounded by ladders, bicycles and easels Richard Medrington (the lead from the acclaimed *The Man Who Planted Trees*) recounts Tolkien's miniature masterpiece, with a soundtrack composed by Karine Polwart and Michael John McCarthy.

Richard Medrington performs *Leaf by Niggle* at the Marine Theatre on Friday, November 10th at 7.30pm. Tickets are £12 (concessions £10) available online at www.marinetheatre.com or by calling 01297 442138.

The show also comes to the Lyric Theatre, Bridport on Saturday, November 11th at 5pm. Tickets are £9 adults and £6 children, available from BearKat Bistro and Bridport Arts Centre by calling 01308 424204 or online at www.bridport-arts.com.



■ Richard Medrington

WOW Stage Classic Musical Comedy at Weymouth Pavilion

NEXT week, WOW Youth Musical Theatre are bringing the hilarious musical comedy 'Me and My Girl' to the stage at Weymouth Pavilion theatre.

Set in the late 1930s, it tells the story of working class barrow boy, Bill Snibson, who inherits a title and estate, provided he's able to meet the terms of his inheritance. To do so, the posh aristocrats want him to ditch his cockney girlfriend and the clash of cultures leads to many comic moments. Fun musical numbers from the era, such as, 'The Lambeth Walk' and 'Leaning on a Lamp-post' enhance the feel good nature of the show.

WOW Chairman, Alan McKechean said, "This is our first British musical since 'Oliver!' five years ago. It will be performed with all the talent, energy and high performance standards that WOW are renowned for and will make a great night out."

Stephen Fry and director, Mike Okrent, revised 'Me and My Girl' in the 1980s and the West End production, starring Robert Lindsay and Emma Thompson, won two Olivier and three Tony awards.

Martyn Knight, who directed WOW's acclaimed productions of 'Sister Act' and 'Oliver!' has returned to direct this production.

Tickets for Me and My Girl are on sale now from Weymouth Pavilion box office or online at weymouthpavilion.com. The show runs from Wednesday 8th to Saturday, November 11th, evenings at 7.30pm with a matinee at 2.30pm on the Saturday. There are concessions for seniors and under 18s on the Wednesday evening and the matinee.



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7. Talk Talk
8. Pink Floyd
9. Harvey Mandel
10. Pink Floyd

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VIEW 2**TRANSMISSION**

Your guide to local live music

Joanna Cooke's 'Darker Days'

South west-based musician releases new single

RISING south west-based music artist Joanna Cooke brings another original song to the fore this week for radio airplay, download, streaming and video. "Darker Days", taken from the singer's second successful EP 'Wound Up', highlights Joanna's classy, soulful voice, with esteemed bluesman Vince Lee contributing featured artist vocal lines too on the powerful track.

2017 has been another busy and successful year for Joanna. By its end, she'll have played over 120 live shows, including 15 festivals, with a main stage appearance supporting Rag N Bone Man on his hand picked bill at The Wyldes, Cornwall.

Joanna's music has received strong support from BBC Introducing radio in both Devon and Cornwall. She's also scheduled to be BBC Introducing Artist of the Week on the 'Georgey Tonight' radio show to be broadcast on all 40 BBC local radio stations nationally in the week commencing 20 November, 2017.

There has been continuing success with Joanna's electronic dance music work too, with her high quality vocals and top-line writing skills being used internationally by producers. Tracks in Australia (Odd Mob) and South Africa (Garcon) enjoyed dance/club chart #1s and her earlier track with Brazil's Vintage Culture has now topped 4 million plays on YouTube.

Joanna Cooke plays live at The Bay, Lyme Regis on Saturday, December 23rd.



■ Joanna Cooke

Enjoy a soulful jazz brunch with the sounds of Polly Josephine

OXFORD-BASED singer Polly Josephine will be captivating listeners at the Marine Theatre's Jazz Brunch on Sunday, November 19th.

Polly evokes the emotion and dynamism of the great blues and jazz singers and the euphoria of soul and gospel. She brings alive the sophisticated lyrics of the likes of Cole Porter as sung in the smooth jazz tones of Ella Fitzgerald, the intense atmosphere of Nina Simone and the sheer joy of Etta James and Aretha Franklin's soul!

With a mixture of the best 1930s and 40s sultry jazz, uplifting 60s soul and moody blues, she transmits her own depth of feeling and excitement to the audience through the music she loves, with stylish piano accompaniment from Philip Clouts.

On hearing her sing, Scott Haynes of 'Music in Oxford' was moved to write: "Polly Josephine seriously impresses with her soulful voice and assured renditions of Jazz standards. Polly transports the audience to the smoky,

late night Jazz club with her rich, chocolaty voice and relaxed performance. She hits every note with ease and makes it all seem effortless, which is a mark of a great talent".

Polly Josephine has been performing jazz, soul and blues for many years "Ever since I was a teenager I have been captivated by the emotion and depth of the great blues and jazz singers and the euphoria of soul and gospel," says Polly. "Aretha is my heroine and I try to recreate those songs with the same dynamism and excitement for the audience that I feel when I listen to them"

Polly plays at the Jazz Brunch at the Marine Theatre on Sunday, November 19th, on-stage: 11am-1pm (two sets with an interval). All tickets: £17 including hot brunch and coffee/tea, and a

vegetarian option available. Pre-booking is essential, available from the box office on 01297 442138 or online at www.marinetheatre.com.



■ Polly Josephine

Northern Harmony comes to the south west

■ Northern Harmony

NORTHERN HARMONY, the unique world music choir based in Vermont, USA, play live in Dorchester on Thursday, November 2nd at 7.30pm at St Peter's Church, and will also play on Saturday, November 4th at Wootton Fitzpaine Village Hall at 7.30pm (doors 7pm)

The 16 brilliant singers of Northern Harmony present a thrilling mix of world harmony traditions including South African songs and dances, traditional polyphony from Georgia, Corsica, and the Balkans, American shape-note singing and quartet gospel, and renaissance motets.

Dorchester tickets are £12 full price or £10 for Members of Dorchester Arts, under 18s or those on low income. Available from the Dorchester Arts box office on 01305 266926, in person at the Corn Exchange (weekdays 10am - 4pm) or via www.dorchesterarts.org.uk.

Tickets for the Wootton Fitzpaine concert at £9, or £7 under 18s, from the self service box office at the Charmouth Practice, or by calling 01297 560948.

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Diz Watson & Friends
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Diz Watson is a renowned Boogie woogie blues piano player who has inspired the likes of the magnificent Ben Waters

A top-down view of a festive food tray. The tray is filled with various items: round biscuits with decorative patterns, slices of orange and pear, a large pomegranate half filled with seeds, chocolate coins, and small red berries. A silver fork and a silver knife with 'G. MERRY' on the handle are also on the tray. The background is a dark, textured surface with some greenery and more berries scattered around. The text 'Festive Fayre 2017' is overlaid in a green, cursive font with a white outline. '2017' is in a smaller, red, cursive font.

Festive Fayre 2017

*An 8 page guide to planning your perfect festive dining experience
in East Devon, West Dorset and South Somerset*

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Moving towards Christmas, what better way to look forward to the



festivities than a warming Sunday Lunch set within peaceful surroundings and comfort! Lunch is served every Sunday from 12pm – 3pm, with main courses only costing £9 for adults and £5 for children – roasts are served with fresh vegetables and cauliflower cheese. Should you wish to make the most of your eating experience at the Lordleaze, starters and puddings are competitively priced at only £5 each. Due to popularity, we recommend booking in advance to avoid disappointment!

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Spiced Christmas tree brownies

By Mima Sinclair

Ingredients

- 150g cook's Belgian dark chocolate (76% cocoa solids), roughly chopped
- 150g unsalted butter
- 3 large eggs
- 125g caster sugar
- 1 tsp vanilla extract
- zest and juice of 1 clementine
- 3 tbsp port
- ¼ tsp ground cinnamon
- a good pinch of ground cloves
- several gratings of nutmeg
- 100g plain flour
- ¼ tsp baking powder
- To decorate**
- 75g royal icing sugar
- 1-2 tbsp gold and silver sprinkles
- 12 x Cadbury chocolate fingers

Directions

1. Preheat the oven to 180°C, fan 160°C, gas 4 and line the base and sides of a round 23cm-diameter springform tin.
2. Melt the chocolate and butter in a bowl over a saucepan of barely simmering water, making sure the bowl doesn't touch the water, or gently melt in the microwave (at a low setting); stir until smooth. Remove from the heat; cool for 20 minutes.
3. In a large bowl using a wooden spoon, beat the eggs, caster sugar and vanilla extract. Then beat in the clementine zest and juice, port and spices until just combined. In a separate bowl sift the flour, baking powder and ½ teaspoon salt. Pour the cooled chocolate mixture into the beaten eggs and mix until combined and smooth, then fold in the flour mix until just combined and there is no flour visible.
4. Pour the mixture into the lined tin. Transfer to the oven and bake for 20-30 minutes until set on top but still a little gooey inside. Leave to cool completely in the tin before unmoulding.
5. Cut the cooled brownie cake into 12 triangular tree-shaped wedges – you can slice

off the rounded bottoms to give a straight edge, if you like.

6. Mix the icing sugar with 2 teaspoons of water, adding a drop or two more if needed to make a thick but runny icing. Drizzle or pipe over the brownie triangles in a zigzag pattern. Scatter with the star sprinkles and insert a chocolate finger to create a tree trunk. Leave the icing to set for at least 2 hours before serving.



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Christmas Pudding Cheesecake

By Tom Kerridge

Ingredients

For the base

- 200g ginger nut biscuits, crushed
- 30g light muscovado sugar
- 1 tsp flaky sea salt
- 110g unsalted butter, melted

For the filling

- 240g Christmas pudding
- 30ml brandy
- 30ml stout
- 1 orange zested
- 2 x 280g tubs full-fat cream cheese
- 300ml pot double cream
- 200g light muscovado sugar
- 2 vanilla pods, split and seeds scraped

To decorate

- 2 clementines
- light muscovado sugar, for sprinkling

Directions

1. To make the base, mix the gingernuts and sugar in a large bowl and sprinkle in the flaky salt. Pour in the melted butter and mix with a wooden spoon to form a biscuit crumb-like mixture. Press into a 20cm round springform cake tin, spreading the mixture in an even layer to the corners. Chill in the fridge for 30 mins until set.

2. Put the Christmas pudding, brandy, stout and orange zest in a blender, and whizz to a purée.

3. Using an electric hand whisk, beat the cream

cheese with the double cream, sugar and vanilla seeds, then fold through the purée. Spread the mixture over the biscuit base and leave to chill in the fridge overnight.

4. The next day, peel the clementines, slice into rounds and place on a baking tray. Sprinkle them with sugar, then blowtorch until caramelised and leave to cool. Release the cheesecake from the tin and arrange the clementines on top. Will keep for three days in the fridge.



The Windwhistle Inn

FAST becoming one of the most popular places to eat in the local area the Windwhistle Inn is the perfect pub to celebrate Christmas this year. With its open log fires in the traditional bar area, light and airy Orangery, relaxed and quiet restaurant and recently redecorated function room it offers a space for

everyone. The Christmas menu will be running on their specials board through-out December (except Sundays) with no need to pre-order unless you are a party of 10 or more. Their full menu will also be running alongside the Christmas menu through the festival period to ensure there will be something to suit

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Deep Fried Brie Wedges
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Butternut Squash, Beetroot & Pumpkin Seed Salad

Served with Toast & Selection of Dips
This option is for guests to share on their table; we do not offer individual starters. Plates will be put out for those who ticked the sharing platter box.

Main Course

Roast Crown of Turkey
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Nut Roast
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Salmon Fishcake w/ Poached Egg & Chive Beurre Blanc, Skinny Fries & Salad Roast
Root Vegetable, Tomato & Tarragon Strudel w/ Sauté Potatoes, Curly Kale & Somerset Brie Sauce
Slow Roast Pork Belly w/ Leek & Bacon
Croquette Potato, Green Beans & Jus

Desserts

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Chocolate Profiterole Christmas puddings

By Sarah Randell

Ingredients

For the chocolate profiteroles

- 125g plain flour
- 25g cocoa
- 2 tsp caster sugar
- 100g butter, in small pieces
- 3 large eggs, lightly beaten

For the filling and topping

- 300ml whipping cream
- 1 tbsp icing sugar
- 1 tsp brandy (optional)
- 2 x 100g bars Belgian white chocolate, in pieces
- 50g ready-to-roll green icing
- 15g ready-to-roll red icing

Directions

1. Preheat the oven to 220°C, fan 200°C, gas 7. Sift the flour, cocoa and a pinch of salt onto a square of baking paper that you have folded in half and opened again.
2. Over a low heat and in a medium pan, gently heat 300ml water, the caster sugar and the butter. Once the butter has melted, turn the heat up and, as soon as the liquid comes to the boil, take the pan off the heat.
3. Pour the flour mix from the baking paper into the pan, then return the pan to the heat and cook for 1 minute, stirring all the time with a wooden spoon. You will need to beat the mix vigorously and keep going until it comes away from the sides of the pan – this will take a few minutes.
4. Take the pan off the heat and leave the mixture to cool for 5 minutes.

5. Next, little by little, beat in the eggs, making sure the egg is fully absorbed into the dough with each addition. You can do this with an electric mixer if you prefer. You will have a thick, glossy paste; leave it to cool slightly. Then, using a large piping bag with a 1.5-2cm plain nozzle, pipe 24 small balls onto a large, lined baking tray. If you don't have a piping bag, you can use a teaspoon – put 24 heaped teaspoonfuls of the mix on the lined tray and, with damp hands, roll each into a ball. Either way, smooth out the tops with a damp finger.

6. Bake the profiteroles for 25 minutes until puffed and risen, then remove from the oven. If you're going to fill them using a piping bag, quickly make a hole in the bottom of each one with a skewer then return them to the oven, on their sides, for 10 minutes. Alternatively, halve them and return them to the oven. After the 10 minutes, cool the profiteroles on a wire rack.

7. In a bowl, whip the cream with the icing sugar and brandy, if using. Then, using a piping bag, fill each profiterole. Or, fill the halved profiteroles with the whipped cream using a teaspoon.

8. Melt the white chocolate in a bowl over a pan of barely simmering water. Spoon a little of the chocolate over each profiterole and leave them to set in the fridge for 30 minutes.

9. To decorate, roll out the green icing and use a veined holly leaf cutter to stamp out 48 tiny holly leaves (or you can cut them by hand) and roll tiny berries from the red icing; use these to top each profiterole.

Bridge House

CHRISTMAS time at thirteenth century Bridge House in Beaminster always feels magical as you step into an interior of stone mullioned windows, flag stone floors and roaring inglenook fireplaces. The two AA rosette restaurant will not disappoint with its fine dining and seasonal dishes featuring the very best of local Dorset produce. The Christmas menu, available daily from the 23rd November until 22nd December, features wonderfully rich and seasonal roasted local duck with truffle fondant potato, sticky red cabbage and poached cherries, roasted loin of hake with clam marinere, local turkey and a vegetable Wellington with coconut and coriander cream. Starters include charred salmon with Jerusalem artichoke puree, hazelnuts & clementine dressing, beef

carpaccio with blue cheese puffs and spiced parsnip soup with truffle oil. Fine dining doesn't get much better priced at £25 per person for a three course dinner from the Bridge Christmas menu.

Bridge House is also known for its fabulous cocktails designed and mixed by Lloyd Brown of the Grey Bear Bar Company, and featuring locally made spirits. Lloyd will be running cocktail parties every Thursday and Friday night from 23rd November – 22nd December, and guests will try three festive cocktails served with canapes for just £20 per person. The cocktail parties are perfect for office parties or festive gatherings, and groups of 15 or more will get their own private cocktail event at the same price of £20 per person. Book on 01308 862200 or www.bridge-house.co.uk



BRIDGE HOUSE

Bridge House Christmas Party Menu.

Three courses for £25. Available daily for lunch and evening dinner. 23 November – 22 December.

STARTERS

Spiced Parsnip Soup (v) Vegetable Crisps - White Truffle Oil

Charred Salmon

Jerusalem Artichoke Puree - Hazelnuts - Clementine Dressing

Beef Carpaccio

Blue Cheese Puff - Fried Pickles - Watercress

DESSERTS

Dark Chocolate, Praline & Cointreau Torte Mascarpone - Orange Brittle

Lemon & Lime Meringue Roulade

Raspberry Gel - Dorset Clotted Cream

Selection of Local Cheeses

Biscuits - Fruit - Bridge Chutney

MAINS

Roast Leg & Breast of Turkey Sage & Onion Stuffing - Roast Potatoes - Pigs in Blanket - Sprouts & Chestnuts

Roast Lion of Hake

Cauliflower Cheese Croquette Clam Marnière - Acorn Buttered Kale

Vegetable Wellington (v)

Curried Red Lentil. Spinach & Chestnut - Coconut & Coriander Cream - Cauliflower Pakora

Roast Local Duck Breast

Truffled Fondant Potato - Sticky Red Cabbage - Poached Cherries - Pan Jus

BOOKING

Booking required for evening dinner.

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Cranberry Orange Shortbread Cookies

By Trish - Mum On Timeout

Ingredients

- 65g dried cranberries
- 150g sugar, divided
- 300g all purpose flour - spooned and leveled, not scooped
- 200g butter, cubed (and cold)
- 1 tsp almond extract
- zest of 1 orange
- 1 to 2 tbsp of fresh orange juice (optional)
- additional sugar to coat cookies before baking if desired

Directions

1. Line a baking sheet with parchment paper and set aside.
2. Combine cranberries and the sugar in a food processor and process just until the cranberries are broken down into smaller pieces. Set aside.
3. Combine flour and remaining sugar in a large bowl.
4. Use a pastry cutter to cut in butter. You want very fine crumbs. Stir in extract, cranberries and sugar mixture, orange zest and orange juice (optional).



5. Use your hands to knead the dough until it comes together and forms a ball. Work the dough until it comes together.
6. Shape dough into a log about two inches in a diameter and wrap in plastic wrap.
7. Refrigerate for two hours or up to 72 hours.
8. Preheat oven to 160°C. Cut slices of cookie dough about ¼ inch thick. Place about a half a cup of sugar in a bowl and coat the cookie slices with sugar.
9. Place cookies on baking sheet and bake for 12 to 15 minutes or just until cookies are set. Do not over bake.
10. Let cookies cool for several minutes on baking sheet before removing to cooling rack. Let cool completely.



The Ridgeway

Kevin, Carole & Cohen welcome you to the Ridgeway

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Rudolph Peanut Butter Cookie Recipe

By www.thriftyjinx.com

Ingredients

- 100g Peanut Butter
- 100g Butter
- 100g Sugar
- 100g Brown Sugar
- 1 tsp Vanilla
- 1 Egg
- 160g Flour
- 1 tsp Baking Soda
- 1/2 tsp Salt
- 48 Red M&M's
- 96 Mini Chocolate Chips
- Mini Twist Pretzels

Directions

1. Break pretzels into pieces to use as antlers. Preheat oven to 180°C.
2. Cream together peanut butter, butter, sugar and brown sugar until smooth.
3. Add egg and vanilla and beat until smooth. Whisk together flour, baking soda and salt in a separate bowl.
4. Slowly add dry ingredients to the creamed mixture, beating until incorporated.
5. Roll into 1/2-3/4" balls and place on cookie sheet several inches apart.



6. Sprinkle with sugar and gently make an indentation slightly off the center of each cookie.
7. Bake 12-14 minutes.
8. Place an M&M in the indentation of each cookie.
9. Insert 2 mini chocolate chips (pointy side down) above the M&M to be the eyes.
10. Insert 2 pretzel pieces to be the antlers. If the antlers won't stick, place some chocolate chips in a sandwich bag and microwave 30 seconds and knead until soft. Clip the very tip of the corner and pipe onto cookie to act as glue.

The Muddled Man

Christmas at the Muddled Man Inn

Sunday 24th December: Lunch Game Casserole, Roast Beef - £8.95

No food served Christmas Eve Night. Christmas Day Bar open from 11am until 1.30pm Bar will be closed for the rest of the Day.



Christmas Day 7 Course Dinner served from 1.30pm - £65

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 - 2) Sorbet
 - 3) Traditional Roast Turkey • Sirloin of Beef • Salmon
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 - 4) Home Made Mature Christmas Pudding • Sherry Trifle
 - Gateau
 - 5) Cheese Board
 - 6) Fruit Basket
 - 7) Coffee & Mince Pies
- Plus, a drink on arrival & ½ bottle of wine or soft drinks with meal

Boxing day Bubble & Squeak Buffet - £16.50

Served from 12.30pm until 4pm, no food served after this time

Starters: Prawns, Smoked Salmon, Pate, Soup.
Main course: cold Beef, Ham, Turkey, Venison, Salads & Pickles with hot Bubble & Squeak.
Desserts: Trifle, Gateaux, Cheese & Biscuits.
Coffee

Thursday 28th December: Curry Buffet - £15

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Sunday 31st December: Sunday Roast Served only no food served in the evening.



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by Erin Clarke
www.wellplated.com

Ingredients

Serves 6

- 1 (750 ml) bottle red wine (choose something fruity but not too sweet. Merlot, Zinfandel, or Cabernet Sauvignon all work well)
- 1 pint apple cider
- 60ml cup honey
- 1 orange, zested and juiced
- 5 whole cloves
- 4 green cardamom pods
- 2 cinnamon sticks
- 1 whole star anise
- 60ml cup brandy
- Orange slices, for garnish
- Cinnamon sticks, for garnish

Directions

1. Add wine, cider, honey, orange zest, and orange juice to a large slow cooker. Stir to combine. Add the cloves, cardamom, cinnamon, and star anise. Cook on low until warm, 30 minutes to one hour, depending on your slow cooker. Stir in the brandy.
2. Ladle into mugs and serve with an orange slice and cinnamon sticks. To keep the wine warm, leave the slow cooker on the "keep warm" setting. If your slow cooker does not have a warm setting, alternate between "low" and "off."



White Christmas Mojito

By halfbakedharvest.com

Ingredients

- Juice of 1 lime
- 8 leaves mint
- 1 tablespoon sugar
- 2 tablespoons white rum
- 1 tablespoon coconut rum
- 60ml cup canned coconut milk
- Sparkling water for topping
- Pomegranate arils for serving

Directions

1. In a glass, muddle the lime juice, sugar and mint leaves until the leaves have broken down. Fill the glass half way with ice.
2. In a blender, combine the white rum, coconut rum, and coconut milk and pulse until smooth. Pour over the ice and stir to combine. Top with sparkling water, mint and pomegranate. Drink!



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Traditional Minestrone Soup

classic italian vegetable soup served with parmesan cheese

Duo of Pate

chicken liver pate and duck orange pate with bramley apple puree

and redcurrant jus with toasted rustic bread

Parisiene Of Melon Cocktail with fresh strawberries

Oven Baked Portabella Mushrooms

in a garlic and mature cheddar cheese served on a toasted bruschetta

Festive Hand Carved Roast Dorset Turkey

served with bacon wrapped chipolata sage and onion stuffing

and cranberry sauce and roast potatoes

Freshly Hand Carved Roast Beef

served with homemade yorkshire pudding and chefs rich tasty gravy

Oven Baked Fillet of Salmon

with a lemon and herb crust, served with buttered new potatoes

Roasted Cauliflower, Broccoli and Sweet Potato Bake

in a rich mornay sauce served with a garlic crostini

All the above are served with buttered brussel sprouts, roast parsnips and honey glazed carrots

Traditional Steamed Christmas Pudding

served warm with either creamy custard or brandy sauce

Rich Chocolate and Orange Cheesecake

with belgium chocolate sauce and cream

Spiced Apple and Sultana Strudel

served with either creamy custard or vanilla ice cream

Fresh Fruit Cocktail

with cream

Includes Crackers

2 course for £17.50 3 course for £21.00

Coffee and Mince Pie £2.95

CHRISTMAS PARTY MENU 1

Available Lunchtime and Evenings

Please choose from one menu only

Smoked Salmon, Prawn and Ricotta Roulades

with baby caper and lemon and dill dressing

Oven Baked Camembert Parcel

served with red onion marmalade and warm crusty bread

Duck Liver and Orange Pate

with plum chutney and melbra toast

Roasted Butternut Squash Soup

with chilli and crème fraiche and warm toasted ciabatta bread

Garlic Button Mushrooms and Smoked Bacon Lardons in a Rich and Creamy Dorset Blue Vinney Sauce

served on toasted rustic farmhouse bread

Festive Hand Carved Crown of Dorset Turkey

with sage and onion stuffing, cranberry sauce and bacon wrapped chipolata

Slow Roasted Belly of Pork

presented with crisp crackling, apricot stuffing and a spiced apple and cider jus

Oven Roasted Supreme of Chicken Roulottes

with streaky bacon and chestnut stuffing roulettes served

with a mushroom sauce and topped with parsnip crisps

Fillet of Scotch Salmon

on a bed of prawn and tarragon risotto with a classic lemon and dill sauce

Mushroom, Baby Spinach and Blue Vinney Cheese Wellington

with cranberry jus

All the above are served with buttered brussel sprouts, roasted parsnips and honey glazed carrots, roast and boulangiere potatoes

Traditional Steamed Christmas Pudding

served with either brandy sauce, creamy custard or cream

Chocolate Profiteroles

filled with baileys cream and covered with belgium chocolate

Chocolate Orange Crème Brûlée

served with a chocolate dipped shortbread cookie

Fruit Pavlova served with cream

Vanilla Panna Cotta served with a winter berry coulis

2 courses with Coffee £25.00 3 courses with Coffee £28.50

Inclusive Cracker and Party Poppers. This menu is only available to parties of 6 or more

CHRISTMAS PARTY MENU 2

Available Lunchtime and Evenings

Please choose from one menu only

Chicken, Chorizo and Spicy Tomato Puff Pastry Roulettes

with a creamy two cheese mornay sauce

Thai Spiced Salmon, Prawn and Dill Fishcake

with sweet chilli sauce

Somerset Goats Cheese Tart

with sun ripened tomato and fire roasted pepper

Cream of Parsnip and Apple Soup

with crispy bacon lardons and parsnip crisps

Chefs Game Terrine

with smoked streaky bacon served with toasted crostini bread

Festive Hand Carved Crown of Dorset Turkey

with sage and onion stuffing, bacon wrapped chipolata and cranberry Sauce

Slow Roasted Rack of Dorset Lamb

with garden mint, fresh rosemary and redcurrant sauce

Pan Seared Duck Breast

with a forest mushroom and port jus

Supreme of Scotch Salmon En-Croûte

stuffed with lemon scented Forland crab, served with a white wine and tarragon cream

Roast Duo of Stuffed Pepper and Aubergine

filled with tomato and basil cous cous and mushroom risotto with a chardonnay and tarragon cream sauce

All the above are served with buttered brussel sprouts, roasted parsnips and honey glazed carrots roast and boulangiere potatoes

Traditional Steamed Christmas Pudding

served with either brandy sauce, creamy custard or cream

Chocolate Pecan Pie

with salted caramel sauce and vanilla ice cream

Raspberry Crème Brûlée

with chocolate dipped shortbread cookie

Chocolate Brownie

served warm with belgium chocolate sauce and vanilla ice cream

Peanut Butter Cheesecake

with blueberry coulis

2 courses with Coffee £25.00 3 courses with Coffee £28.50

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Afternoon Sunday Roast 3-5.30pm choice of roast meats (from beef, pork, turkey, gammon, chicken) available £8.00

Choral concert features modern pieces

WEYMOUTH Choral Society will present a concert featuring two modern works on Saturday, November 18th. Firstly, they'll be giving the Premiere performance of a new piece, 'Requiem' by Louise Dukes.

The Requiem was drafted in August 2014, created first and foremost as an expression of thanksgiving for the precious gift of life. Louise commented: 'It was originally conceived as a personal tribute to a friend who lost her battle with cancer, and whom had devoted her life to singing. The work reflects the journey of passing from the world as we know it, into the unseen heavenly realm.' In her music, Louise uses melodic themes and light scoring as she sets out to characterize love and hope amidst darkness and grief.

The other half of our concert will be a performance of John Rutter's 'Requiem' which was written in 1985. It is a musical setting of parts of the Latin Requiem with added psalms and biblical verses in English, featuring

the anthem-like movement 'The Lord is my Shepherd' and a simple yet emotive scoring of the 'Pie Jesu' for soprano soloist. Rutter's 'Requiem' is also essentially optimistic in its message of hope and comfort.

The Society is eager to encourage young musicians and to provide performance opportunities for them. We will be joined at this concert by a group of vocalists from the Dorchester Area Schools Partnership and also several young instrumentalists who will play in the orchestra accompanying the Rutter. These players include Hannah McFarlane, the gifted cellist, who makes her third appearance with the choir and will feature in solo movements in both halves of the programme.

The concert takes place St John's Church, Weymouth on Saturday, November 18th. Tickets are £10, available from members, Harmony Music Dorchester, Weymouth Pavilion or on the door. For more details call 07712 135150 or visit www.weymouthchoralsociety.org.uk.

Advertiser's announcement

Christmas Craft and Gourmet Food Show

THE ever popular Christmas Craft and Gourmet Food Show, is returning to Kingston Maurward House on November 4th and 5th. The fair is open between 10am and 5pm on both days.

This year the show has even more stands with the addition of a larger food and craft marquee. With over 80 craft and food stands selling an amazing variety of brilliant crafts and artisan foods, this really is the perfect place to have a wonderful day out whilst starting your Christmas shopping, and being a fun day out for the whole family.

Christmas ideas start with superb craft products, including

glassware, wooden toys and hand turned bowls, jewellery, photographic prints, cosmetics, and Christmas decorations to name but a few of the high quality assortment of crafts.

In the Gourmet Food Hall you can taste and purchase delightful Artisan food produce including homemade Christmas puddings, cakes, pies, vinegars, oils, Mediterranean foods, speciality breads and charcuterie. We also have a fantastic selection of liquors, Dorset gin, forager spirits, ciders and wines. Everything to make a perfect Christmas. Stop and enjoy a reviving freshly made coffee be-

fore carrying on with your shopping spree.

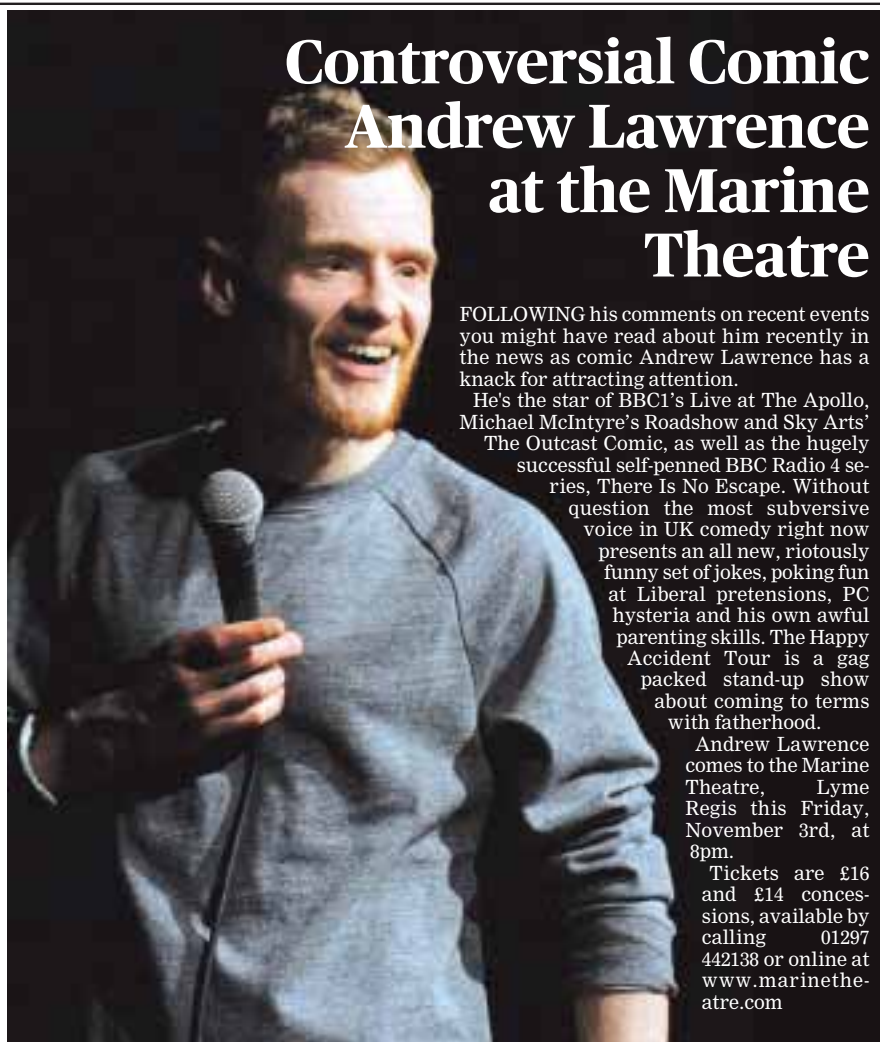
In front of the house there are more craft as well as hot food stands where you can sit and enjoy scrumptious wraps, crepes and mulled wine.

Admission to the fair is only £3.00 for adults, £2.50 for concessions whilst children under 16 are admitted for free.

Come early, stay late. The parking is free and refreshments are served all day.

Also a massive thank you to our sponsors DOMVS and The Highbrow Clinic.

Controversial Comic Andrew Lawrence at the Marine Theatre



FOLLOWING his comments on recent events you might have read about him recently in the news as comic Andrew Lawrence has a knack for attracting attention.

He's the star of BBC1's Live at The Apollo, Michael McIntyre's Roadshow and Sky Arts' The Outcast Comic, as well as the hugely successful self-penned BBC Radio 4 series, There Is No Escape. Without question the most subversive voice in UK comedy right now presents an all new, riotously funny set of jokes, poking fun at Liberal pretensions, PC hysteria and his own awful parenting skills. The Happy Accident Tour is a gag packed stand-up show about coming to terms with fatherhood.

Andrew Lawrence comes to the Marine Theatre, Lyme Regis this Friday, November 3rd, at 8pm.

Tickets are £16 and £14 concessions, available by calling 01297 442138 or online at www.marinetheatre.com

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THOSE WERE THE DAYS

Thursday 16 November.
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Please note that a 10% booking fee applies to all online and TIC bookings

VIEW 2 THE BIG SCREEN

This week's releases

MURDER ON THE ORIENT EXPRESS^{12A}

A LAVISH train ride unfolds into a stylish & suspenseful mystery. From the novel by Agatha Christie, Murder on the Orient Express tells of thirteen stranded strangers and one man's race to solve the puzzle before the murderer strikes again.

Stars Daisy Ridley, Johnny Depp, Kenneth Branagh and Michelle Pfeiffer, among others in a star-studded cast.



Murder on the Orient Express

THE KILLING OF A SACRED DEER¹⁵

STEVEN, a charismatic surgeon, is forced to make an unthinkable sacrifice after his life starts to fall apart, when the behavior of a teenage boy he has taken under his wing turns sinister.

Horror stars Nicole Kidman, Alicia Silverstone and Colin Farrell.

Cinema Listings

(all listings subject to change)

Fri, Nov 3rd to Thu, Nov 9th

DORCHESTER PLAZA
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A Bad Mom's Christmas¹⁵

Fri: 13.00, 14.45, 17.15, 19.45, 20.45

Sat: 15.30, 18.15, 20.15, 21.00

Sun: 15.30, 18.15, 21.00

Mon: 11.30, 18.15, 21.00

Tue-Thu: 11.30, 15.30, 18.15, 21.00

Breathe^{12A}

Fri: 12.45, 15.30, Sat: 12.00, 14.45, Sun: 14.45, 17.30

Mon: 13.00, 15.30

Tue-Thu: 11.45, 14.45, 17.30

Jigsaw¹⁸

Fri: 18.15, Sat: 17.45,

Sun, Tue-Thu: 20.30

Mon: 21.15

My Little Pony: The Movie^U

Sat: 10.00am, Sun: 9.45am

Murder on the Orient Express^{12A}

Thu: 12.30, 15.15, 18.0, 20.00

The Lego Ninjago Movie^U

Sat: 10.30, 13.00, Sun: 10.00, 12.15

Thor Ragnarok^{12A}

Fri: 11.45, 14.00, 17.00, 20.30

Sat & Sun: 11.00, 14.00, 17.00, 20.45

Mon-Thu: 12.15, 14.00, 17.00, 20.45

WEYMOUTH CINEWORLD

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A Bad Mom's Christmas¹⁵

Daily: 13.15, 15.45, 18.15, 19.45, 20.45

plus Sat & Sun: 10.45am

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Fri, Wed: 12.00, 14.30, 20.10

Sat: 14.30, 20.10, Sun: 19.40

Mon: 13.20, 16.15

Tue, Thu: 12.00, 14.30

Geostorm in 2D^{12A}

Fri, Tue, Thu: 12.00, 14.40, 17.20, 20.40

Sat: 11.50, 17.20, 20.40

Sun: 17.00, 20.40

Mon: 12.10, 14.40, 17.20, 20.40

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Captain Underpants^U

Sat & Sun: 10.00am

Murder on the Orient Express^{12A}

Daily: 12.00, 14.45, 17.30, 20.15

My Little Pony: The Movie^U

Sat & Sun: 10.30am

The Lego Ninjago Movie^U

Sat & Sun: 13.00

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Tue, Thu: 11.10, 14.10, 17.00, 20.00

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Hampstead^{12A} Sun: 15.00

My Cousin Rachel^{12A}

Thu: 19.30

Dyad's Jane Eyre in Dorchester

STRUGGLING to think, live and love beyond the stifling expectations of duty, class and convention, governess Jane Eyre and Master Edward Rochester take a dark journey towards sensual and intellectual liberation in Dyad Production's Jane Eyre at Dorchester Arts on Saturday, November 4th.

Told through Jane's eyes, English literature's most celebrated autobiographical novel shocked the Victorians, and Charlotte Brontë's gothic subversion of fairy-tale romance is now distilled for the stage – under its full title – by writer/director Elton Townend Jones. Performer Rebecca Vaughan embodies everywoman Jane – and several other characters – in this intimate study of love's realities.

Tickets are £13 full price or £11 for Members of Dorchester Arts, under-18s or those on low income, and are available from the Dorchester Arts box office on 01305 266926, in person at the Corn Exchange (weekdays 10am - 4pm) or via www.dorchesterarts.org.uk. Members of Live for 5 aged 14 – 25 can buy tickets for £5 (see Dorchester Arts website for details).



Market cancelled

BEAMINSTER Antiques & Collectables Market scheduled for Saturday, November 11th has been cancelled. The next market will be on Saturday, December 9th.

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Diary Dates

WEDNESDAY NOVEMBER 1st

UPLYME: Lyme Ladies Quilt Group meeting at Uplyme Village Hall, 1st Wednesday of each month, 1.30-4.30pm. Annual membership fee £10 (visitors welcome). If you think you would like to come along and join us, you are more than welcome. We also enjoy a nice cup of tea or coffee, and a biscuit or two, plus the inevitable chat. Call 01297 445747 or 01460 394429 if you would like more information.

LYME REGIS: Soup & Sweet Event at Woodmead Hall, 12-2pm. Two courses for £5 All proceeds to British Red Cross, helping vulnerable people in crisis, whoever and wherever they are.

BRIDPORT: Bridport Camera Club talk by Andy Beel FRPS - The Monochrome Print - on achieving the feel of film and the darkroom in digital prints using Photoshop and Lightroom techniques. 7.30pm Chancery House, Bridport, DT6 3JT. The club is always happy to welcome new members. For details please phone the Club Secretary on 01308 281561.

ROUSDON: Combyne Rousdon Social Club, Annual Turkey Bingsos, held at Peek Hall. Half time hot dogs and pasties, tea coffee and bar. Doors open 7pm eyes down at 8pm. any queries, call 01297 443235 Come and have some bingo fun!

THURSDAY NOVEMBER 2nd

DORCHESTER: Historical dance class, 7.30-9.30pm. £5. At St George Church Hall. No partner needed, nor previous experience. 01935 472771 or thedancingmaster@outlook.com.

BRIDPORT: Come and join our Community Coffee morning in St. Swithun's Church Hall, Allington DT6 5DX, where fresh coffee and homemade cakes are served free of charge. Make some new friends and enjoy yourself. The event takes place on the first Thursday of every month between 10.45am & 11.45am

WEYMOUTH: Iris through the year', a talk by Clive Russell for Broadway, Upwey & District Horticultural Society. St. Nicholas Primary School, Dorchester Road, Broadway, Weymouth starting at 7.30pm. Tea and coffee available before the show. Details from 01305 814887 or see website.

EYFE, BRIDPORT: Babies swimming session at Highland's End swimming pool, Eyfe, 11am. Call 07970 879047 for more details.

DORCHESTER: West Dorset Health Service Retirement Fellowship meeting at 2pm in the Boys Brigade Hall, Sawmills Lane, DT1 2RZ when Roger Gould will give a talk on The History of Gouls.

BRIDPORT: Transition Town Bridport presen the film: 'What are we waiting for?' Set in the village of Ungersheim in Alsace, which has become a Transition Town under its charismatic mayor. At Bridport Town Hall, 7pm for 7.30pm. Tickets £5 in advance from TIC, or £6 on the door, or 6 NETs. Drinks served, contributions welcome. Film is French with English subtitles.

BLACKDOWN: Whist Drive at Blackdown Village Hall. 7.30pm. £2 to include tea/coffee and biscuits.

THURSDAY NOV 2nd - WEDNESDAY NOV 15th

LYME REGIS: In their second joint exhibition, Philip Clayton and Duncan Harris display their most recent work exploring colour in different ways. Open daily 10.30-4.30. Free admission. The Malthouse Gallery, The Town Mill, Mill Lane, Lyme Regis DT7 3PU

FRIDAY NOV 3rd - WEDNESDAY NOV 8th

LYME REGIS: Latest work in portraiture and still life by Lyme Regis-based portrait artist Maria Barbashina. Open daily 10.30-4.30. Free admission. The Courtyard Gallery, The Town Mill, Mill Lane, Lyme Regis DT7 3PU

SATURDAY NOVEMBER 4th

WOOTTON FITZPAINE: Northern Harmony return from Vermont. Doors 7pm for 7.30pm, at the village hall. Book early for this sell out feast of harmony singing from around the world. Tickets from Sept 4th: £9 (U18:£7) from the self service box office at The Charmouth Practice. Tel: 01297 560948 for information. Bar and Raffle. Proceeds to the hall.

EYFE, BRIDPORT: Group swimming lessons at Highland's End pool, 11.30am, followed by pre-school swimming lessons 12 noon. Call 07970 879047 for more details.

SUNDAY NOVEMBER 5th

LODERS: Beginners Ballroom/Latin Class Every Sunday 7pm at Loders Village Hall DT6 3SA

LODERS: Ballroom & Latin Social Dance evening every Sunday 8pm - 10:30pm Loders Village Hall DT6 3SA

MONDAY NOVEMBER 6th

BRIDPORT: Hula Hoop and Core Class, Bridport Youth Club, Gundry Lane, 6.30-7.30pm. £5 Adults £3.50 kids, call 07585 356929.

WYKE REGIS: Beginners Ballroom/Latin Class Every Monday 8pm - 9:20pm Wyke Regis Memorial Hall DT4 9EX

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TUESDAY NOVEMBER 7th

DORCHESTER: Dorchester Civic Society meeting at the Dorford Centre, Top o' Town, 7.30pm. Talk by Richard Eastham, Urban planning and design consultant, Director of Feria Urbanism, topic 'Masterplanning: Principles, products and processes'. Free, but non-members encouraged to donate £3.

WEDNESDAY NOVEMBER 8th

ROUSDON: Combyne Rousdon Social Club, Annual Turkey Bingsos, held at Peek Hall. Half time hot dogs and pasties, tea coffee and bar. Doors open 7pm eyes down at 8pm. any queries, call 01297 443235 Come and have some bingo fun!

DORCHESTER: Evergreens Cinema showing 'The Railway Children'. Lights will dim 1.45pm, tea and biscuits served during the showing for just £1.50, ice creams also available. At the Evergreens Cinema, Age UK Dorchester. For more details call 01305 269444.

FRIDAY NOVEMBER 10th

NORTH PERROTT: Ukulele Band concert. Performed by the Yeovil Ukulele club with vocal duo 'In Sync'. St. Martin's Church at 7.30pm. Adults £10, 13-18 years £5, 12 and unders free. Tickets include light supper and a glass of wine or juice. Call 01460 72883, 01460 76457 or email georgina222@uwclub.net to book.

LYME REGIS: U3A Heritage Coast. AGM at 10am, followed by talk at 11am: 'Russia and the Russians as I have known them since the mid-1950s, by Sir David Ratford, K.C.M.G., C.V.O. Former UK Ambassador to Norway, Sir David served twice in the UK's Moscow Embassy during Soviet times. Woodmead Halls, Hill Road, DT7 3PG. Coffee/tea from 10.30 to 10.50. Free for members, suggested donation for talk £2 to non-members. More information about the U3A at website lymeregisu3a.org or phone 01297 444566.

SATURDAY NOVEMBER 11th

SOUTH PERROTT: Autumn Bazaar in South Perrott (on A356) Village Hall from 2.30pm. Entrance 20p per person. Contact 01935 891234.

SUNDAY NOVEMBER 12th

BRIDPORT: Historical dance class at Bridport Town Hall, 1.30-4pm. £5. No partner needed, nor previous experience. 01935 472771 or thedancingmaster@outlook.com.

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LODERS: Ballroom & Latin Social Dance evening every Sunday 8pm - 10:30pm Loders Village Hall DT6 3SA

MONDAY NOVEMBER 13th

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WEYMOUTH: The Radipole & Southill Horticultural Society will be holding its Annual General Meeting followed by the Chairman's Fun Quiz at the Southill Community Centre at 7.30pm. Refreshments will be available.

TUESDAY NOVEMBER 14th

BROADWINDSOR: Broadwindsor Jammers Guitar Club, Comrades Hall, Broadwindsor, 2pm - 5pm. Every 2nd Tuesday. Simply turn up with your acoustic guitar and music stand, if you have one, and enjoy a fun afternoon of playing popular songs from most genres using song sheets with chords provided. All ages and abilities welcome. The cost for the afternoon is only £3.00 which includes refreshments at halftime. For further information phone Geoff on 01308 867221 or email geoff381@hotmail.com

WEDNESDAY NOVEMBER 15th

ROUSDON: Combyne Rousdon Social Club, Annual Turkey Bingsos, held at Peek Hall. Half time hot dogs and pasties, tea coffee and bar. Doors open 7pm eyes down at 8pm. any queries, call 01297 443235 Come and have some bingo fun!

Save the date for the secret art sale

GRAB a unique artwork at the fraction of its value when The Secret Art Sale returns to Bridport Arts Centre on Saturday, November 25th.

With artists from around the region generously donating original artworks to raise vital funds to support Bridport Arts Centre's visual arts programme.

Join the staff and volunteers on the day and try and find artists you know, or whose work you have admired for a long time! All artworks are 8x10inches and will be sold for the affordable price of £50.

Fifty artists have already signed up to support

the event, amongst them include artists who have exhibited at Sladers Yard, The RWA and Black Swan Gallery in Frome to name but a few.

This year's event will once again be supported by the lovely people are Blue Sky Framing – so you can get your original artwork framed on the day too!

Megan Dunford, Exhibitions Officer said "It's not often that you can get one of a kind piece of art to hang on your wall for £50. You also have the warm feeling that comes from knowing that you supported your local Arts Centre. This is one of the most anticipated days of the year and there are queues outside, it's a great day for everyone who loves art"



Hurricane Michael storms into Bridport



■ Michael Fish and Michael Phish!

1987. STORM. BIGGUN. One man saw it coming. But then he didn't. This is his story. This is Michael Phish.

Thirty years on from the Great Storm of 1987 Russell Layton's critically acclaimed comedy theatre production: *Hurricane Michael* comes to Bridport.

On October 15th 1987, the absent father of all storms vented apocalyptic fury upon the south-east corner of the Kingdom of United. In a televised address to the nation celebrity meteorologist and national treasure Michael Phish foresaw a different forecast. Why did this titan of meteorology foresee its arrival but choose to

tell a different story? Experience first-hand the Machiavellian derring-do of 80s corporate skulduggery as they attempt to silence the World's greatest weather-forecaster. Welcome to this world exclusive. The truth behind the Great Storm of 1987! Based on the infamous meteorological events, the show follows Fish's alter ego, Michael Phish and the parallel happenings of the Kingdom of United, 1987.

Hurricane Michael comes to Bridport on Saturday, November 11th at 8pm. Tickets are £13 and £11, available by calling 01308 424204 or online at the website www.bridport-arts.com

Dark and compelling physical theatre

EDITH Cole worked a dead-end job in a funeral parlour. Ralph Conti worked wealthy widows for a quick buck. Neither expected to fall in love. But once they did they just kept on falling ...

Head to Bridport Arts Centre for a story inspired by the true story of the 'Lonely Hearts Killers' a pair of latter-day Macbeths who gripped the imagination of 1950s America. *'Hummingbird'* is dark compelling physical theatre.

Hummingbird uses a lush soundscape of songs jingles adverts and other Americana to conjure up the post-war era. This also casts light on the motivation of a couple that believes owning the right car will buy them entry into a society that has rejected them.

The show is brought to us by lecoq-trained Tooth+Nail blend acrobatics and action with a striking visual style to tell a deviously touching tale

of love and murder. *Hummingbird* comes to Bridport Arts Centre on Friday, November 17th at 7.30pm.



NOVEMBER at Bridport Arts Centre

HURRICANE MICHAEL
Sat 11 Nov, 8pm

SONGS OF THE SEA
Sat 18 Nov, 7.30pm

THE EXTERMINATING ANGEL
Thu 24 Nov, 6pm

TRAD. ATTACK!
Fri 24 Nov, 8pm

DAVID HOCKNEY AT THE ACADEMY OF ARTS
Tue 28 Nov, 7.30pm

HUMMINGBIRD
Fri 17 Nov, 7.30pm

SECRET ART SALE
Sat 25 Nov, 10am - 6pm

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Colour is a powerful mood enhancer. If you're looking for a feeling of calm, warmth and reassurance (that's all of us, right?) you could consider Heart Wood, the Dulux Colour of the Year for 2018.

The paint experts claim this smoky, gentle neutral with a tinge of purple heather can not only bring a sense of comfort, harmony and balance, but is so versatile it blends beautifully with other fashionable palettes, from inky blues and purples through to chocolate and pinks.

If it does, indeed, do what it says on the tin, it could just be an easy way to paint your way to a peaceful paradise....

Create light

"Heart Wood can be described as a warm neutral - a colour inspired by natural materials, which contain hints of pink, gold or yellow," explains Marianne Shillingford,



By Gabrielle Fagan, Press Association



creative director, Dulux.

"It can appear subtly different in changing light conditions, with notes of sophisticated 'millennial pink' through to a warm grey coming to the forefront. The shade has a subtle hint of heather, which creates a cosy, relaxed and welcoming look. It works perfectly with natural materials, woods and leather, and there's a supporting palette of seven colours, from stunning Blackberry Bush to delicate Blossom Tree."

TIP: "Heart Wood can be used on all walls, or used as a band of colour for the lower part of a wall, as a feature (see main image)," says Shillingford. Alternatively, bring the shade into an existing scheme by using it to paint architectural features and furniture, and enhance the look with accessories.

Make it mellow and moody

"If you're looking to give a bit of a kick to this laid-back hue, pair with a flash of hot pink or a rich, deep navy," says Nadia McCowan Hill, resident style advisor, Wayfair. *"This will take the colour from grown-up to glamorous, especially if you add accents and accessories in on-trend gold or copper, and use tactile fabrics like velvet and linen for a luxurious touch."*

"This neutral, which sits somewhere between smoky taupe and soft mink, can conjure a serene space that's easy on the eye and instantly relaxing - perfect for a bedroom."



TIP: "Lovers of more natural styling may prefer to go 'au naturel' and pair the shade with weathered wood furniture, rattan and sea grass touches, as well as brushed cotton and wool fabrics," advises Nadia.

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Taking the compact-SUV segment by storm – the MG ZS

WITH sales of Compact-SUV and small Crossovers continuing to grow across Europe, up 10% in the first half of 2017*, MG Motor UK has increased its offering in the market with its all-new MG ZS. A global car which has been reengineered specifically for the UK audience, the MG ZS demonstrates MG's continued commitment to design excellence, engineering innovation and affordable style.

Available from UK dealers as of 1st November 2017, the MG ZS has already attracted significant attention since it was officially unveiled at the London Motor Show earlier this year. The intervening six months has seen thousands of people register their interest in the car, with dealers expecting this to translate to record sales figures in the latter part of the year.

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Driving excellence with three unique steering modes

The MG ZS is a global car with a distinct British feel. Completely reengineered by the UK engineering team, this MG ZS has been tested on UK roads and developed for UK drivers. As such, the Excite and Exclusive models come with three power-assisted steering modes – Urban, Normal and Dynamic – which are designed to give the driver complete control over their ride.

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Dynamic design

The MG ZS showcases the future design direction for MG, expressing an 'Emotional Dynamism' which is set to feature across all upcoming models. A distinctive grille, increased MG branding and delicate nose gives the car a refined look that is carried through to its sweeping corners and solid backend. A combination of quality and premium finish has been at the heart of MG's design philosophy, with every surface, material and fitting selected for its visual impact, as well as durability and longevity.

The MG ZS, as standard in Arctic White, also comes with a range of colours and metallic options – Laser Blue, Black Pearl, Cosmic Silver and Spiced Orange, as well as a specially-developed tri coat Dynamic Red paint option. Headlights are also a key design feature, with a massive 23 LEDs creating a design statement in each one and day/dusk sensors, even on the entry-level Explore model.

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Customers can choose from three distinct model lines to suit different lifestyles and work environments: the PURE basic variant for classic robust use, PROGRESSIVE for higher requirements in terms of quality feel and comfort, and POWER as the high-end variant for urban lifestyles.

Engines and transmissions

The X-Class is initially offered with a choice of two engines: the X 220 d 4MATIC 4-cylinder 2.3l diesel with common-rail and turbocharger, offering 163hp (120kW), or the X 250 d 4MATIC 4-cylinder 2.3l diesel with common-rail and twin-stage turbocharger, offering 190hp (140kW).

The X 220 d 4MATIC comes with a six-speed manual transmission in a choice of PURE or PROGRESSIVE model lines.

The X 250 d 4MATIC is available in all three model lines: PURE, PROGRESSIVE and POWER, with a seven-speed automatic gearbox available.

PURE

The entry-level X-Class PURE model is only available with the six-speed manual transmission 220 d 4MATIC engine, and offers a rear bumper with integrated step, halogen headlights and a radiator grille with matt black finish.

Inside, the PURE model offers a manu-

ally adjustable driver and passenger seat in Tunja black fabric upholstery, with a large storage compartment in the centre console, incorporating an armrest and cupholder. The model also offers semi-automatic air-conditioning with high gloss black details in the air vents.

X-Class PURE models are offered with 17-inch steel wheels as standard.

PROGRESSIVE

The mid-level X-Class, which is £1,200 excl. VAT above the PURE model, is offered with a choice of either the 220 d 4MATIC engine, or the uprated 250 d 4MATIC engine.

The PROGRESSIVE model line also offers painted bumpers with a simulated under guard in matt black; aluminium door sills featuring 'Mercedes-Benz' lettering; chrome door handles; load securing rail system; heated exterior mirrors; and a radiator grille with iridium silver matt finish.

Inside, the PROGRESSIVE model comes with black fabric upholstery and an aluminium trim, with automatic dimming interior mirror with integrated compass function, illuminated sun visors, lighting for the front footwell and exit lamps, and chrome air vents.

X-Class PROGRESSIVE models are offered with 17-inch six-twin-spoke light-alloy wheels in vanadium silver as standard.

POWER

The high-level X-Class, which is £3,500 excl. VAT above the PROGRESSIVE model, is offered in conjunction with the 250 d 4MATIC engine only, and features painted bumpers with simulated under guard in chrome; a rear bumper in

chrome with integrated step; fog lights with chrome surround; shoulder line trim strips in chrome; LED high-performance headlights with cleaning system; LED tail lights; electrically folding exterior mirrors; and KEYLESS GO, all as standard.

Inside, the POWER line comes with eight-way electrically adjustable driver and front passenger seats as standard, with ARTICO leather and DINAMICA microfiber upholstery, with an ARTICO leather dashboard with topstitching, complimented by a black, high-gloss interior trim.

X-Class POWER models are offered with 18-inch six-twin-spoke light-alloy wheels in himalaya grey, as standard.

Option packages

With seven option packages, the X-Class can be customised to suit the individual requirements of the owner.

Style Package, specifically developed for the POWER model line, includes privacy glass; electric rear windows; running boards; roof rails; and 19-inch six twin-spoke light alloy wheels (£1,345 excl. VAT).

Style Package for the PROGRESSIVE model adds LED high-performance headlights with LED daytime running lights; LED tail lights; privacy glass; running boards; roof rails; and 18-inch six twin-spoke light alloy wheels (£2,190 excl. VAT).

As an interior pack for the PROGRESSIVE model, Comfort Package features eight-way electrically adjustable driver and front passenger seat with lumbar adjustment; THERMOTRONIC automatic climate control; ARTICO leather with DINAMICA microfiber upholstery; and a storage net for the passenger footwell (£1,235 excl. VAT).

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Plus Package is offered on the PURE model, and features PARKTRONIC parking sensors and load rail securing system (£700 excl. VAT).

Winter Package, available across all three model lines, adds heated seats and heated washer fluid jets (£340 excl. VAT), while Smoker Package adds an ashtray for the cupholder and lighter in the 12V

socket (£30 excl. VAT).

Optional extras

A differential lock for the rear axle to enhance off-roading capabilities in mud, sand or snow is available for £495 excl. VAT, while increased ground clearance by 20mm can be added for £220 excl. VAT.

With three standard non-metallic paint choices (danakil red, chisana white and granite green), metallic paint can be added for £510 excl. VAT, with a choice of kabora black, axinit bronze, cavansite blue, bering white, rock grey and diamond silver.

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Slough Town	14	28	34
King's Lynn Town	14	19	34
WEYMOUTH	15	13	31
Kettering Town	13	20	30
Hereford	14	19	30
Redditch Utd	15	13	27
Tiverton Town	15	3	26
Banbury Utd	14	13	25
Merthyr Town	16	8	25
Roydon Town	16	2	23
Hitchin Town	16	-3	22
St Neots Town	16	3	21
Frome Town	13	-1	20
Chesham Utd	15	-2	20
Biggleswade Town	14	-2	20
Basingstoke Town	15	9	19
Farnborough	16	-7	19
Bishops Cleeve	15	5	18
Stratford Town	13	-7	14
DORCHESTER TOWN	15	-19	13
Kings Langley	14	-11	10
Swales Town	16	-15	8
Dunstable Town	15	-42	6
Gosport Borough	15	-46	1

Wessex Premier	Pld	Pts
Andover Town	14	40
Blackfield & Langley	15	35
Sholing	16	32
Horndean	15	28
Hamworthy Utd	15	28
Lymington Town	15	27
AFC Portchester	13	25
Alford Town	16	24
PORTLAND TOWN	10	22
Baffins Milton Rovers	16	23
Hamble Club	15	22
Shaftesbury	15	22
Brookhurst	14	19
Fareham Town	16	17
Bournemouth	15	16
Cowes Sports	16	16
Salisbury	16	14
Bemerton Heath Harl	13	12
Amesbury Town	14	10
Petersfield Town	15	8
Newport IOW	14	7

Dorset Premier	Pld	Pts
Hamworthy Res	17	27
Salisbury Sports	17	22
Dorchester Sports	17	22
Holt Utd	10	21
Swanage & Herston	9	21
Blandford Sports	10	20
Gillingham Town	12	20
Merley Cobham	11	19
Mere Town	10	18
Shaftesbury Town Res	10	13
Witchamton Utd	10	12
Parley Sports	11	11
Bridport Res	10	9
Blandford Utd	11	9
Sturminster Newton	11	9
Wareham Rangers	11	6
Sherborne Town Res	12	1
Milborne Port - withdrawn from league		

Dorset Senior	Pld	Pts
Corfe Castle	8	22
Chickierell Utd	7	18
Westland Sports Res	7	18
Witchamton Utd	7	10
Beaminsters	7	10
Corfe Mullen Utd	6	10
Poole Borough	6	10
Portland Utd Res	6	9
Broadstone FC	6	9
Dorchester Sports Res	7	4
Cranborne	6	4
Alenhale	6	2
Witchamton Town Res	6	2
Piddlethrethide Utd	3	2

Dorset League Div 1	Pld	Pts
Wool Utd	8	21
Tisbury Utd	6	14
Boscombe Polonia	9	13
AFC Blandford	4	10
Witchamton Utd	9	10
Wareham Rangers Res	7	10
Blandford Utd Res	7	9
Portland Utd Youth	6	7
Alenhale Res	4	5
Weymouth FC Colts	8	5
Parley Sports Res	6	5
Swanage & Herston Res	4	3

Dorset League Div 2	Pld	Pts
Wimborne Phoenix	8	21
Sturminster Marshall	8	19
Portsmouth Utd	8	19
Portland Town	7	16
Broadmayne	9	15
Chickierell Utd Res	8	11
Broadstone Seniors FC	7	10
Shaftesbury Town Colts	7	10
Maiden Newton & Catt	7	9
Sturminster Newton Utd Res	8	9
Gillingham Town Res	6	4
Okeford Utd	8	1
Piddlehinton Utd	8	1
Marnhill	7	0

Dorset League Div 3	Pld	Pts
Bridport 3rds	7	21
Wimborne Phoenix Res	9	21
Gill Dons	7	16
Verwood All Stars	7	15
AFC Blandford Res	9	15
Corfe Castle Res	6	15
South Cheriton Utd	8	15
Donhead Utd	8	13
Pimperne Sports	8	9
Bere Regis	8	7
Handley Sports	8	7
Wool Utd Res	8	3
Portland Town Res	8	1
BC Sports	6	0

Dorset League Div 4	Pld	Pts
Piddlehinton Utd Res	7	18
Verwood AS Developm	9	18
Shillingstone	8	15
Portland Utd Panthers	9	15
Corfe Mullen Utd Res	8	12
Redlands Rebels	9	11
Portland Town A	9	11
Lytchett & RT	7	11
Puddletown	7	10
Tisbury Utd Res	7	10
Crossway Spitfires	8	9
Chickierell Utd A	8	6
Portsmouth Utd Res	8	4
Wool & Winfrith	6	3

Football round-up

Ormsrood double sees Magpies through

Dorchester Town 2
Basingstoke Town 1

FA Trophy First Qualifying Round

TWO second half goals from Phil Ormsrood saw Dorchester Town through to the second qualifying round of the FA Trophy at The Avenue on Saturday.

Ormsrood, who only returned to action on Tuesday after five weeks out injured, came off the subs bench at halftime in place of New Zealand international striker Rory Fallon who had suffered a hamstring strain.

The Magpies having beaten the Dragons with an Ollie Griggs header in the league match back in August, were perhaps lucky to be level at the break, but produced a much improved second half display, and will now host either Tonbridge Angels or Heybridge Swifts in the next round on Saturday week (Nov 11th).

Manager Steve Thompson included Mo Baghdadi, on loan from Bristol Rovers in his starting line-up, but it was the visitors, just like they had in the league match at the Camrose on Tuesday, who made the better start.

However it was Dragons keeper Colm McAden who was pressed into action first, stopping Aaron Rodriguez as he weaved his way into the penalty area, before two headers from Shane Hollamby that Chris Weale stopped at blank range, and Sam Smart that just cleared the bar, almost gave the visitors the lead.

The home defence were working hard to repel the Basingstoke attacks as they cut through the home midfield and it was perhaps a wonder how the Magpies reached the interval still on level terms.

However just as on Tuesday, the game appeared to turn on its head, and after a stern lecture from Thompson at halftime, Dorchester came out a different team, and after Sam Lananah had forced McAden into pushing away his header, he set up Ormsrood's first goal on 52 minutes.

Collecting Kyle Egan's quickly taken throw he beat Hollamby to the ball and pulled it back to the big striker who had got across his marker who thumped the ball home from six yards.

He doubled their advantage on 69 minutes from the penalty spot. Hollamby's attempted clearance was closed down by Baghdadi and ran to Lananah who was tripped by the unfortunate Hollamby as he beat him to the ball. Ormsrood slid the ball home from the spot.

Basingstoke made a concerted effort as time ran out and Weale was forced to beat away George Bennett's free kick a minute from normal time.

However when sub Ed Bastick concedes another free kick two minutes into added time, Bennett picks out Sam Argent, and whilst Weale parried his point blank header, he couldn't keep it out.

■ **Before Saturday's match, there was an immaculate-observed minute's silence for Leslie Phillips MBE, chairman of the Magpies' supporters' club, who died last week aged 84.**

Magpies well worth point

Basingstoke Town 1
Dorchester Town 1
Evo-Stik South Prem

IN A GAME of two halves that was to be repeated at The Avenue four days later, Dorchester thoroughly deserved a point at the Camrose.

Basingstoke missed a number of chances in the first half playing with the strong breeze behind them.

Ben Wright might have done better from close in before the Magpies cleared another effort off the line.

They went behind in an unfortunate manner on 25 minutes when an attempted clearance strikes Ross Carmichael and bounces into his own net.

This gave Basingstoke impetus and they went close with three other good opportunities, misses they would rue after the break.

Dorchester started the second half with Ormsrood's header forcing keeper McAden into a save, and Billy Lowes battling through three tackles before firing a shot that too a deflection.

The Magpies equalised 17 minutes from time when sub David Jerrard found Aaron Rodriguez who got away from Wohlfel and cut in before firing home.

They almost grabbed a winner in the final minutes but Gary Bowles couldn't keep the ball down when McAden dropped the ball, and his shot stuck the crossbar.

Portland win scrappy encounter

Portland 1 Newport (IOW) 0

PORTLAND United picked up three very useful points in a 1-0 victory over bottom of the table Newport (IOW), but it wasn't one for the aficionados.

Although pleased to get their sixth win out the season particularly after their FA Vase defeat to Horndean four days earlier, Blues manager Simon Browne was honest enough to admit that this was no showpiece for the Wessex Premier.

In fact, he told View Sport after the game: "If we were on Match of the Day we would probably be on last, and there were a couple of 0-0 draws in today's games.

"Let's say it was not a great spectacle. Newport have been struggling of late but we did not create a massive amount of chances and we did not take advantage."

The deciding goal came after half an hour when Ryan McKechnie slotted the ball home neatly from 12 yards out following a couple of one-twos.

"It was the only bit of quality we showed in the whole game," said Browne. "We were never in danger of losing and I was pleased we kept a clean sheet."

The central midfielder had the chance to make it 2-0 a few minutes later when Portland were awarded a penalty a minute after the interval, but, much to the frustration of the manager, he failed to score. The miss follows on from Alex Halloran's inability to convert one against Horndean and means they have already missed four this season.

Browne picked out central defenders Aston Butcher and Sam Buckler, who were steady at the back throughout as his pick of the Blues.

This Saturday Portland will face a stern test when they travel to second placed Blackfield & Langley when Browne will be looking for a bit more quality from his squad.

Off colour Blues exit FA Vase

PORTLAND United made a rather disappointing exit from the FA Vase in their rearranged match against Horndean last week.

Despite the loss of three regulars Ryan McKechnie, Ash Smith and Ross Doidge, which resulted in a reshuffle of the line-up, manager Simon Browne was left frustrated by his team's display telling *View Sport*: "We just didn't take advantage of our opportunities."

The Blues were awarded a penalty after just 30 seconds, but unfortunately keeper Tom Price saved Alex Halloran's spot kick.

Browne added: "It was a frustrating evening to be honest because I felt it was a winnable game and we didn't take advantage of our opportunities. We missed a penalty after 30 seconds of the game. If we had scored from the penalty and gone 1-0 up early in the game it would have changed the whole outlook of it."

There was more disappointment for the Blues as the winning goal appeared to have an element of luck about it. Jack Maloney's shot-cross ten minutes from time appeared to get caught on the wind and drift over Sean Lillington's head into the far corner of the net.

Portland knew their luck was out when with three minutes left Sanchez Baker was through on goal with just Price to beat, but once again the keeper thwarted them with a good save.

DORSET LEAGUES

Senior League

LEAGUE leaders Corfe Castle remain unbeaten following their 4-3 home win against Portland Reserves. On target for Corfe was Courtney Johnston x2, Matt Suttle and Ryan Cattano.

Steve Welch scored a hat trick for Chickierell

as they beat visitors Witchampton 4-0. Matt Stickland scored Chickierell's other goal.

Beaminsters hosted Cranborne and won 7-2 with goals coming from Tristan Gale x3, Josh Baker x2, Murray Legg and Cameran Lucas. Poole Borough beat hosts Dorchester Sports 5-2. Broadstone and Wincanton Reserves shared the points drawing 1-1. Joe Smith netted for Broadstone.

Division One

TOM Stillman netted twice for league leaders Wool Utd as they won 5-1 at home to Stabridge. Also on target for Wool was Tom Whight, Richie Shepherd and George Towers. Tisbury visited Weymouth Colts and won 2-0. Miroslaw Feith, Milos Lero and Damian Jalowiczor were all on the score sheet for Boscombe Polonia as they won 3-0 at home to Allendale Reserves. Portland Utd A won 7-1 away at Parley. Aaron James scored for Parley. Wareham Rangers hosted Blandford Res and won 4-3.

Division Two

WIMBORNE Phoenix visited Portland Town First team and won 6-2. On target for Portland was Colin Upfold and Mike Flan.

Sturminster Marshall hosted Broadmayne and won 6-2 with goals coming from J.Fisk x2, A. Clark, S.Logan, R.Davies and an OG. Aiden Carter x2, Mitchell Cooper x2 Dave Elliott and Alejandro Salazar all netted for Broadstone Reserves as they won 6-1 away at Sturminster Newton Reserves. Josh Guppy scored for Stur Newton.

Shaftesbury Colts won 4-2 away at Piddlehinton. Elliott Brierley scored both goals for Piddlehinton with one of his goals being a penalty.

Chickierell Utd Res won 5-2 away at Maiden Newton & Cattistock. Taylor Quinton and Kyle Hragreaves (pen) netted for Maiden Newton.

Division Three

BRIDPORT made it 7 wins out of 7 following their 3-1 away win at AFC Blandford Reserves.

Corfe Castle Reserves visited Portland Reserves and won 3-1 with goals coming from Ocean Smith, Brendan Floxton and Charles Parsons. Matt Bird scored for Portland.

Harry Coates scored a hat trick and one a piece for Harry Walters and Jordan Skirton saw South Cheriton win 5-0 at home against Wool Utd Reserves.

Division Four

PIDDLEHINTON Reserves recorded a 2-1 away win at Crossways Spitfires. Dan Payet netted for Crossways. Verwood All Stars were away at Portesham Reserves and won 5-3. On target for Portesham was Dean Hoey, James Penketh and Simon Meadows. Simon Crane, Aaron Mitchell and Cataldo Ferrari all scored one a piece for Shillingstone as they beat visitors Puddletown 3-2. Tisbury Reserves hosted Portland Town A and won 1-0 with Mike Grant scoring for Tisbury. A hat trick for Stu Burley saw Portland Panthers win 3-0 at home to Chickierell Utd A.

Saracens carved up by Coasters second quarter

Penryn Saracens 58
Jurassic Coasters 76

THE first game of the new season and the new Coasters made the trip down west for the early tip.

In first quarter Penryn took the opening points but the Coasters were fast to rectify with Giuseppe Landolfi netting his first points.

Louis Weaver followed suit getting points on the board and adding an extra from drawing, and converting, Penryn's second foul.

The hosts were under pressure and needed to call a time out to steady themselves. It was then the Coasters turn to feel the heat but this came from the referee's whistle, hitting team fouls by the sixth

minute.

But the visitors maintained their head of steam with points from Owen Leivers and Kieron Scott finishing the quarter 22-17 up.

The second quarter started as the first, with Penryn taking the first points and reducing the Coasters lead to a single point.

But the visitors netted two points with a layup from Weaver with Penryn drawing level with a three pointer from Holmes.

Coaster Henry Ackerley got his name on the score sheet before Penryn edged in front.

JC Coach Cat Landolfi regrouped his players with a time out and Bradley Morgan lead the charge netting his

season opening points as The Coasters went on an 18-4 run taking back the lead and finishing 44-32 ahead.

After a scoreless opening few minutes of the second half the Coasters began moving the ball round well and used their plays to free up Luca Trevett, Kevin Tissera and Will Sherlock only for the Cornish team to reduce the arrears to 46-58.

Into the final quarter and the Dorset team just needed to keep their nerve. Alex Low helped in a 6-2 run in the first three minutes of the quarter.

However, Penryn weren't done and kept the visiting team on their toes for the final minutes, matching basket for basket right up to the buzzer.



◆ POINTS MINED IN CORNWALL: The Jurassic Coasters team

Lyme skittles

RESULTS

(w/e October 28th);

Ladies:

La Crème 293 (+BL) v Rollercoasters 265
Hot Gossips 325 v Smashers 301 (+BL)
Skitto's 264 (+BL) v Generations 285
High Scores this week: E Blackmore 62; T Holmes 59

Men's

President's Men 313 v Shakers 318 (+BL)
No Hoppers 340 v Clueless 329 (+BL)
Anthill Mob 340 v Alleytwits 300 (+BL)
Roadrunners 322 (+BL) v Flyers 324
Tornadoes 317 v Rousdon Rebels 323 (+BL)
Young Guns 367 (+BL) v Wreckers 340
Miscellaneous v Trappers TBC
High Scores this week: N Ellis 69; A Aldworth 68; M Whatmore 66.

Wootton Wobblers = Free Week
Marksmen = Free Week
British Legion = Free Week

Mens' Div One	Pld	Pts	BL
No Hoppers	5	10	4
Flyers	5	8	8
Wreckers	5	7	4
Young Guns	5	6	6
Roadrunners	4	5	2
Marksmen	5	4	8
Clueless	5	2	6
Trappers	5	2	4
Miscellaneous	3	0	2

Mens' Div Two	Pld	Pts	BL
Alleytwits	5	8	8
Anthill Mob	5	8	2
British Legion	5	6	10
Rousdon Rebels	5	6	4
President's Men	5	2	4
Tornadoes	5	2	4
Shakers	4	2	2

Ladies	Pld	Pts	BL
Hot Gossips	4	7	3
La Crème	4	5	6
Rollercoasters	4	4	4
Wootton Wobb	3	4	4
Smashers	3	2	4
Generations	3	2	0
Skitto's	3	0	3

Snooker

Dorchester & Dist

LATEST results; West Dorset Club A 5 Trinity Express 4, Trinity M 4 W.D.C. Team Shaky 3, Colliton Hopefuls v Colliton XQ 2017 Cancelled (Match rearranged for Wednesday 15 November 2017), Colliton Hopefuls 4 Trinity M 4 Purbeck Potters 6 W.D.C. Y.Y.M.F.D.T. 1.
Top breaks: D Matthews 31; E Wellman 29; M Pike 27.
Top break of the season: Evan Wellman (WD Club A) 54.

Table week 4	Pld	Pts
Trinity Express	5	23
WDC Team Shaky	5	19
Trinity M	4	18
Colliton XQ2017	5	15
West Dorset Club A	3	14
Purbeck Potters	3	13
WDC Y.Y.M.F.D.T.	3	12
Colliton Hopefuls	2	8
WDC Whipping Boys	4	6

West Dorset Hockey

Wyatt flies to the Hawks' rescue

West Dorset Hawks 3
Caradon 2

Southern 2
WITH West Dorset Hawks looking for their first win of the season and still marred by injuries, they were glad to welcome back Richard Puzey and Russell Coombs, and Dan Wyatt who flew in on Saturday morning fresh from holiday.

For once the Hawks had some luck on their side, with the Cornish visitors only having ten men.

Caradon defended stoically as West Dorset attacked from the start with both Simon Wakely and Coombs going close, and after 20 minutes they made a rare break into the hosts half which resulted in them taking the lead in bizarre fashion.

A loose ball which should have been a routine clearance caused a misunderstanding between Julian May and keeper Tom Lowe who both paused expecting the other to clear. As a result the ball hit the post and rebounded back into the path of the hungry Caradon left winger who deftly jabbed it back toward the goal. May in making a desperate dive to re-

cover his error was too far away to stop it with his stick and the ball ended hitting his hand resulting in a penalty flick which was converted.

This reversal saw Hawks move up a gear, and when Rick Steele won a short corner, Wyatt smashed it home to level the scores at halftime.

Early in second half the Hawks had more possession and chances in open play, but it was a short corner won by Charlie Davies which allowed Wyatt to convert a carbon copy of the first, to take the lead.

Midway through the half West Dorset were awarded another short corner, which Wyatt clinically converted for his hat trick; the visiting keeper and defence unable to deal with the raw speed and power of Wyatt's striking.

After wave after wave, a marking error allowed a player to run through with free shot on goal to reduce the deficit, but the Hawks held on to record their first win on the season.

Skipper Steel said: "That was a tough game. We relaxed a bit at 3-1 and allowed them back into the game and made it more difficult than it needed to

be, but we showed spirit to hang on."

Team: Lowe, C Davies, May, A Davies, Steele, Middleton, Coombs, Wakely, Puzey, Stone, Wyatt

Umpires: Rob Sinclair and Gavin Brooking

Southern 2	Pld	GD	Pts
Sidmouth & Ottery	14	14	15
Plymouth Uni A	6	12	8
Bude	10	10	10
PGSOB A	8	8	9
Camborne SoM	6	6	8
OPM	-2	-2	8
Plymouth Marjon C	-1	-1	6
Isca C	-8	-8	5
WEST DORSET	-7	-7	3
Caradon	-7	-7	2
Sidmouth & Ottery A	-13	-13	1
Tavistock A			

Taunton CS A 2
West Dorset A 0*South East 2*

WEST Dorset A suffered a second 2-0 defeat in a row, this time to a more experienced Taunton CS side.

Struggling for numbers, the Hawks had six players of 14-years old or younger, and they all gave an excellent account of themselves.

The home side started the more dominant, and pressured the Hawks defence persistently for the opening quarter, as the

experienced back line of Giles Maltby, Lee Connolly, Rich Wilson completed by 13-year old Sam Dormer protected keeper Alex Drew very well, but the Hawks finally conceded on the 20 minute mark.

Usual first team player Rick Dormer provided rare assistance in defence, and his defensive inexperience proved costly, as a half-hearted clearance fell to an opposition player in space, who drilled an unstoppable shot to the near post.

The tables then turned, and the Hawks enjoyed a decent spell of possession through to half time.

The midfield of Kieran Connolly, Dormer, Will Maltby and Ollie Bareham pressured the home team into mistakes, and started to provide ammunition for the front two pairing of Jack Dormer and his friend Toby.

Unfortunately, the increased pressure didn't pay off, and the Hawks went into the break 0-1 down.

As so often happens, the second half started as the first finished, with the Hawks finding decent spells of the possession but unable to convert.

The Dormer clan were the heartbeat of each Hawk attacked but it was the home team that scored again on the break.

A looping ball over G Maltby sat up perfectly for the Taunton striker to hit first time into the bottom corner.

The Hawks continued to press but just couldn't find the target.

It was an excellent team performance, which no doubt would have a different score line four years into the future.

Hawks A entertain Sidmouth and Ottery C this Saturday, and must secure a win to avoid being dragged into the relegation fight.

Team: Alex Drew, Giles Maltby, Lee Connolly, Kieran Connolly, Ollie Bareham, Will Maltby, Rich Wilson, Rick Dormer, Jack Dormer, Sam Dormer, Toby Dormer.

South East 2	Pld	GD	Pts
East Devon C	4	13	12
Chard B	5	8	12
ECV Hornets B	5	13	11
Chard A	5	5	10
Sidmouth & Ottery B	7	7	9
Bridgewater C	5	0	7
Taunton CS A	5	-6	4
Minehead A	4	-10	4
Sidmouth & Ottery C	2	-22	4
Taunton Vale D	5	-6	3
Yeovil & Sherborne B	5	-15	0

Tee-off - golf news

Septuagenarians finally play trophy comp

LYME REGIS

with Richard Jackman

IN DIVISION 1 of the Sunday Stableford, James Lambert had a remarkably good, steady front 9 of 22 points and despite falling away for 4 holes recovered with an excellent birdie on the 14th, to score 17 on the back nine and win with 39 points. Hard on his heels was Craig McGown with 2 solid halves to score 38 points, just one better than new vice captain Gareth Williams in 3rd.

In Division 2 Andrew Brown had an extraordinary round picking up 25 points on the front nine which included 8 points on 2 successive holes. The back nine was not so good with 3 'blobs', but when he scored, he did well, adding 16 to his total for the highest score of the day with 41. Second placed Philip Rea played some good golf, particularly on the back 9 to score 39 points two better than club president John Owen on 37 in 3rd.

Lyme ladies played their October Stableford in tough conditions and in division 1 Jean Jolley had a good, consistent, front 9 scoring 19 well earned points finishing as winner on 35 points, with Marilyn Wilson 2nd on 32, and Anne Humphreys 3rd on 31. Division 2 winner and with the best score of the day was the ever improving Ros Clemmans whose 39 points showed grit and determination despite not scoring on 2 holes, a great performance that sees her handicap head down. Julie Duke was second on 29, Julia Coote 3rd on 28.

At the fourth attempt the Septuagenarians played their trophy competition and in a reduced field Richard Jackman made hay with a

gritty 39 points ahead of David Binns, 35 and Roger Turner, 34 in 3rd.

New junior captain Dominic Beardwood was in determined form as he rallied very well from a disappointing front 9 to finish with 37 points to win the Junior Stableford.

BRIDPORT

with Peter Crowter

THE men enjoyed another fine autumn day if a little breezy for their Sunday competition which was the first part of the Mason Shield, a 4BBB Stableford.

It was very tight at the top with Ian Thacker(15) and Nathan Dunford(18) coming out the leaders with 42 points. One point behind with 41 points were Terry Cleal(19) and Grant Gerard(12). In the third place with 40 points was the team

of Pat Hart(11) and Doug Miners(13).

Veteran's Section
FIFTY-SEVEN veterans turned out for the first round of the Winter Shield - a Stableford played over four rounds. Conditions seemed to suit the players as there were many good scores, particularly in Div.2 where the top seven all scored 36 points or more. Geoff Ball topped that division with 39 points and then followed 3 players with 38 points, Larwenice Turner taking the runner-up place after count-back. A score of 37 points was enough to win Div.1 and that was carded by Jimmy Gbadebo and Howard Bonfield with the former winning after count-back.

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Bridport Skittles

Division A	Pld	Pts
Miss the Ball	3	6
Shipfaced	3	6
Masters	3	4
Nelson Nobblers	2	4
Rough Eight	3	4
Broadoak	3	2
Rejects	3	2
Rockets	2	2
Slingers	3	1
The Dingles	3	1
Denhay	3	0
Wanderers	1	0

Division B	Pld	Pts
Countrymen	3	6
Originals	3	6
Bangers	2	4
Gerryatics	3	4
Survivors	3	4
Dingbats	3	2
Libly Lads	2	2
U Know the Bloses	3	0
Lost in Time	2	0
Outsiders	3	0
Pioneers	3	0

Division C	Pld	Pts
Alcoholics	3	6
Aussies Lot	3	6
Castouts	2	4
LHS	3	4
Strawpeados	2	4
NBC	2	2
Stingers	2	2
Whisky Chasers	2	2
Unknowns	3	0
Wickers	2	0

Division D	Pld	Pts
BFC	3	6
Featherbeds	3	4
Alleycats	3	2
Brandy Snaps	3	2
Firebirds	1	2
Hidden Talent	2	2
Let em Roll	2	2
Yo Yo's	1	2
Groundhogs	1	0
Pinbushers	3	0
Highest score: 93 R.Pincombe (Wanderers).		
Highest Lady: 83 J.Cake (Brandy Snaps).		

Lyme Regis Pool

Current table	Pld	Pts
Rousdon Club	1	2
Hunters Lodge	1	1
Nags Z	1	1
Four Play	0	0
Half an Octopus	0	0
Royal Standard	0	0
Talbot Arms	0	0
Sticky Bandits	1	0

Weymouth Motocross

Sunderland returns to take the title

SAM Sunderland returned to race on Weymouth Beach for the first time in 13 years to take the Expert title in the 2017 AMCA Weymouth Beach Motocross.

Red Bull KTM star Sunderland who was born in Poole, remembers racing a 125cc on the sands as a 15-year-old.

Returning as the winner of the 2017 Dakar Rally, he won two challenging races to take the title in front of a large crowd lining the Esplanade who had gathered to see an exciting days racing on a circuit built by organising club Purbeck MXC and involving a massive 340 riders.

The winner of a capacity entry Junior class was Sam Wicks, and Harry Kimber won the Seniors competition.

Such was the success of the event that the organising club were able to hand over a cheque for a whopping £1,700 to the Weymouth and Portland Lions club.

Local swimmers enjoy gala experience

WEST Dorset Swimming Club recently took part in the annual Southern Junior League competition where local teams of nine to 12 year-olds compete against each other over three galas.

For many, this is their first experience of competitive swimming.

The SWS Club were fortunate to host all three galas at 1610 Sports Centre and welcomed Chard, Devonport Royals and Tornadoes of South Dorset swimming clubs.

In round two the competition comprised Chard, North Dorset Turbos and Tornadoes of South Dorset and the final gala brought

the visit of Yeovil, Poole and Chard.

WDSC won two of the three galas overall.

WDSC Coach Dave McRobbie said: "I couldn't be prouder of all the teams their efforts over the three events. We are extremely delighted with the girls 12 years relay team, which won all their events in all the three galas."

West Dorset Swimming Club, train at 1610 Sport Centre Dorchester, for more information visit www.swimwestdorset.org.uk www.facebook.com/swimwestdorset



◆ GOOD FORM: The SW Swimming Club Southern Junior League team

Darts

BRIDPORT	Pld	Pts
Division One		
Rob's Robbers	5	10
Hands of Time	5	9
Nomads	5	9
BSC	5	8
Well Hung Clocks	5	6
Five Sticky Fingers	5	4
4 Drunks & A Driver	5	4
Respect-de-Bull	5	4
Nags Head A	5	3
One for the Vikings	5	3
Young Darters	5	0
Les Miserables	5	0
180s: L.Cox 4, Seven players x2, 15 players x1.		

Division Two	Pld	Pts
Elders	5	10
Odds or Us	5	9
Rubber Johns	5	8
No Direction	5	8
Poachers	5	6
Mis Fits	5	6
Dart Vaders	5	4
Anchor Five	5	3
Otter Rotters	5	2
The Surgeons	5	2
No Chance	5	1
Wicked Team Name	5	0
180s: F.Jones & C.Higgs both x2, P.Moye, R.Moye, D.Sorrell & T.Symonds all x1.		

Division Three	Pld	Pts
Dat Team	5	8
Whamo	5	7
Anchor Vale Viewers	5	7
Stumpies Stallions	5	6
Midnight Runners	5	4
The Shoplifters	5	4
Time Bombs	5	4
Dodgers	5	3
Odds & Sods	5	1
On the Bar	5	1
Ben's Followers	5	1
180s: P.Gumbrell x1.		

Ladies Div One	Pld	Pts
Anchor Aces	6	11
Arrows Awry	6	11
Queens OTC	6	10
Queens Bees	6	9
Diamonds ITR	6	8
Lil's Hopefuls	6	7
Castaways	6	6
Sue's Rebels	6	5
Charlie's Angels	6	4
Against the Odds	6	4
Good Mates	6	3
Tiger Stripes	6	1
Double Trouble	6	0

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Lyme Crib

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Colyton Club	7	19
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Lamb Swans	7	18
Dolphin Beer	7	18
Gerrard Arms	7	18
Ship LR	7	16
New Inn Kilm B	7	15
Talbot Arms	7	14
Steps	7	11

Beer Lge	Pld	Pts
New Inn Kilm B	7	13
Gerrard Arms	7	13
Axminster Con Club	7	11
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Lamb Swans	7	11
Talbot Arms	7	10
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INSIDE: Local sport round-up

Mills trio sees Terras Trophy exit

Hereford 4 Weymouth 1
FA Trophy First Round

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WEYMOUTH exited the FA Trophy at the first stage after a John Mills hat-trick helped Hereford to a 4-1 victory at Edgar Street on Saturday.

Weakened by injuries and unavailability, the Terras made five changes from the team that lost to Frome Town midweek, but welcomed new signing Sierra Leone international Abdulai Baggie, who signed earlier in the day after having been released by Poole Town.

In front of a crowd of more than 1,500, Weymouth might have been ahead in the opening few minutes

when Harry Baker was put through on goal, but Bulls keeper Martin Horsall was quick to react and turn his effort for a corner.

Weymouth continued to attack and went even closer to taking the lead when captain Jake McCarthy's header from a corner was cleared off the line, before Baker once again got his shot off, but this time found the side netting.

Hereford began to pick up the pace and went ahead on 35 minutes when Mills collected a long ball before beating Mark Travers in the Terras goal. Three minutes later Mills added a second when he was allowed space before beating Travis.

Weymouth were unlucky again when on the cusp of halftime Baker saw his shot cleared off the line after being put through on goal.

The Terras perseverance was rewarded nine minutes into the second half when McCarthy found the top corner of the net to finally beat Horsall with a superb 25-yard shot on the half volley.

The Bulls as in the first half began to come back into the game and extended their lead on 69 min-

utes when after Travers did well to save Pablo Haysham's shot, Smith was on hand to snap up the rebound.

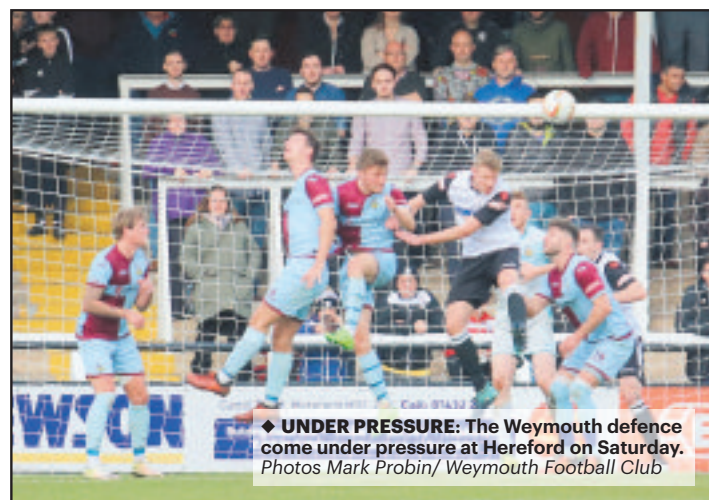
Smith completed a disappointing day for Weymouth with a fourth goal ten minutes from time following a free kick against Mark Cooper. The Terras were awaiting referee Sarah Garratt's whistle to restart play as it looked as if she was about to talk to Cooper, and were caught napping when Hereford took the kick quickly allowing Mills to complete his hat-trick by running on and pick his spot.

Assistant manager Paul Maitland told View Sport: "We started the game on top and could have been a couple goals up before Hereford had even had a shot in anger, and I think disappointingly for us the two goals we conceded in the first half could have been avoided. It could have been a different story therefore as we thought we edged it on chances and possession in the first half.

"Jake McCarthy's goal gave a way back in to the game, but unfortunately we were undone by a couple of interesting decisions from the officials.

"We felt there was a foul on Jake as he went up with Mills just before the third goal, and the fourth was bizarre as the referee blew for a free kick against Mark Cooper and appeared to be calling him towards her and Hereford have taken the kick and she has allowed it. We were naïve in that we should have been alert but even the crowd took 20 seconds to register it was a goal, so we were a bit perplexed by her decision."

Asked about Baggie's role in the team



◆ **UNDER PRESSURE:** The Weymouth defence come under pressure at Hereford on Saturday.
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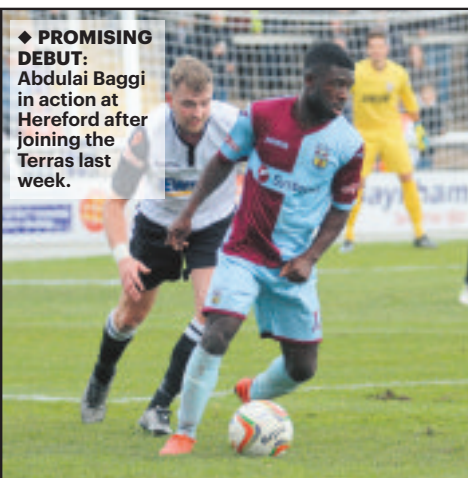
he said: "We knew he was being released so have been speaking with him for a few weeks. He's a little bit different from anyone else we've got and considering he only trained with us once on Thursday and then played 90 minutes with players he's not used to, he did very well. We think he will be an asset as he will give us a different option and a different way of playing as well at times"

He was also full of praise for Tiago Sa and Harry Baker saying: "Tiago came in at left back. He's had a bit of an on/off season with injury and unavailability and then not been able to get back into the side, he showed up really well on Saturday against a good

winger from Hereford, whilst Harry put in another decent performance and could have had two or three goals himself."

Reflecting on the overall result he said: "On the day Hereford deserved the win, I don't think we can have any qualms about that. We had periods when we were in the game or indeed on top but we to be harder to score against and better at taking our chances as we did miss a few, but as always there were some positives.

"But we're doing all right. I think a few people have over reacted to last Tuesday's defeat; it's was always going to happen especially in such a competitive league."



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